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Renewed thrust seen for proposal to lower training floor for jets

By MICHAEL DANIELS

In the spring of 2007 the Massachusetts Air National Guard (ANG) unveiled a plan to lower the operating floor in the Condor Military Operating Area (MOA), which overlies more than 5,000 square miles of western Maine (map, page 2).

The ANG wanted the floor lowered to 500 feet above ground level.

In this hilly part of the world, that translates to a drop of from 2,300 to 5,800 feet below the previous floor, which is set at a uniform 7,000 feet above mean sea level.

An ANG spokesman said at the time that if Federal Aviation Administration (which has the final say on such matters) signed off on the plan, the fighters (primarily F15s)

could be low overhead in a matter of a few months.

But more than a year later the floor hasn't budged, and the ANG fighter wing (102nd) that proposed lowering it is no longer flying.

The plan itself, however, is far from dead. Flawed analysis

When the proposal was initially unveiled by the ANG, it generated, in the words of Maine Gov. John Baldacci: "significant public controversy."

Much of that controversy involved the draft "Environmental Assessment," which opponents said was based on outdated, incomplete and often erroneous information.

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'Condor is going to move up in terms of its priority and how quickly they want to move it.'

PETE LEHMAN
Aircraft Owners
and Pilots Association

1,000 colorful cranes grace CPS entry hall



Former Crescent Park School students take a break from hanging strands of brightly colored paper cranes in the CPS lobby Friday. The four friends have worked intermittently for three years toward their goal of folding 1,000 origami cranes. Inspired by the story "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes," the girls thought that hanging the cranes in the local elementary school would help promote the idea of world peace among younger children. The four are: rear, Helen Cooper and Molly Siegel; front, Abbie Goldberg and Samantha Southam. And Emily Bellinger, although not able to be present to hang the cranes, also played a very large role on the crane-folding team.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

Twins, and now triplets, just seem to run in the family

By ALISON ALOISIO

Lydia Mills of Bethel knew there was a history of multiple births in her family. Two sets of first cousins, one on each side of the family, were twins.

So when she became pregnant last year, she knew there was a chance she might have more than one baby.

Chance turned to suspicion when, she said, "I was showing by two months."

She also had a bad case of "morning sickness."

"By the second month I was miserable," she said.

At 18 weeks, Lydia and the father, Andre Vandenbulcke, went to the doctor's office for an ultrasound.

The technician confirmed Lydia was carrying twins.

But then the technician looked again.

"She said, 'Wait, I see a third head,'" said Lydia.

"We [the couple] just looked at each other," she said. "He was really silent. Then we just started laughing."

The first-time mother was going to become a mom to triplets in July, 2008.

She planned to have the babies at Maine Medical Center in Portland, a hospital well



TRIPLE THE WORK, TRIPLE THE JOY—Lydia Mills sits on her mom, Deb's, porch with her identical triplet sons. From left: Mikah, Bjorn and Kaiden. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Gehring House is for sale, but NTL says it has no plans to leave Bethel

By ALISON ALOISIO

The National Training Laboratory's Gehring House in Bethel is going up for sale, but that doesn't mean NTL is leaving town, according to its president/CEO.

Christi Olson said last week that the sale of the Bingham House, owned by long-time NTL members Charlie and Edie Seashore, combined with the decision to sell the Gehring House, has led to speculation that NTL may be pulling up stakes.

Not so, she said.

"We remain committed to being in Bethel," said Olson.

But a decrease in recent years in participation in NTL summer courses has made it difficult to fund the maintenance of the Gehring House.

"Because there are fewer programs, it's not feasible," Olson said.

Olson said NTL now rents the Bethel Inn's Conference Center for meeting space, and will continue to do that.

NTL is based in Arlington, Va. and provides programs geared toward improving individual, team and organization effectiveness, according to its website.

The Gehring House was built by Dr. George Gehring, who at the turn of the 20th century became a pioneer in the treatment of nervous disorders.

NTL purchased the house in 1955.

History and tradition are key reasons why NTL wants to maintain a presence in Bethel.

"Our founders started here. We like that," she said.

In addition, said Olson, "Bethel is a place where people can get away. It's a slow-

er pace. It's conducive to deep learning."

But maintaining a summer presence will mean NTL must focus more on attracting students here, she said.

This summer 140 people took part in 12 programs. Last year 200 people participated, she said.

"We've been seeing a decrease over time," she said.

Part of the problem is accessibility and transportation — it takes time to get here.

"We may be able to improve transportation service, and make it easier to access Bethel," she said.

Olson also hopes to partner with the Chamber of Commerce on marketing, "to present Bethel as a place of learning," she said.

Another angle may be to

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Veterans services are closer to home

By ALISON ALOISIO

A new veterans' center has opened in Gorham, N.H., giving area vets a place closer to home to get services.

Until now, the closest center for the Bethel region has been in Lewiston.

The new location, known as the Berlin Center, is on Route 16 (515 Main Street) in Gorham.

"The goal of vet centers is to provide a broad range of community based counseling, outreach, and referral services to eligible veterans to help them make a satisfying readjustment to post-war civilian life," said Jay Sprinkle, a center counselor and a veteran.

The establishment of the new center was prompted by a petition from New Hampshire citizens and their elected officials.

But, said Sprinkle, eligible western Maine veterans and their families are also welcome to utilize its services.

"Vets had to travel to White River Junction, Manchester, South Burlington or Lewis-

ton for vet center counseling," said Sprinkle. "The Berlin Center is unique in that it is located in a relatively rural setting and the veterans we serve are spread out over a large geographical area of the

reavement counseling, crisis intervention, military sexual trauma counseling, employment counseling and guidance referral, benefits assistance and referral, provides a link to community resources and agencies and the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

Among readjustment issues encountered by returning veterans are anxiety or stress reactions, depression, emotional numbing, anger, hyperalertness, isolation, sleep disorders, survivor guilt, substance abuse, and employment issues.

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Vet center opens in Gorham, N.H.

north country."

The center does not provide direct medical care (referrals only), but offers individual counseling, group counseling, couples/marital counseling, family counseling, alcohol/drug assessment, counseling and/or referral, be-

Lighting up with kids in the car is now illegal in Maine

ASSOCIATED PRESS

On Aug. 31, Maine joined other states and Canadian provinces that have made it illegal to smoke in a car while children are present. But for the first year the law's in effect, violators will only get warnings.

A law passed by the Legislature earlier this year outlaws smoking in cars while youths under 16 are present. It's modeled after a tougher Bangor ordinance. California, Arkansas and Louisiana have passed similar laws, as have Puerto Rico and some Canadian provinces. Other states have also looked at the proposal.

When he signed Maine's bill into law

in April, Gov. John Baldacci hailed the legislation as a strike against secondhand smoke, saying that tobacco use costs too many lives and too much money.

The federal Environmental Protection Agency, which urges smoke-free homes and cars, says secondhand smoke increases the number of asthma attacks and severity of asthma symptoms as well as lower respiratory tract infections for children under 18 months of age.

Developing lungs of young children are severely affected by exposure to secondhand

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Letters

BETHEL AREA 'CROP' WALK

To the Editor:
Did you know that — Over one billion people (one sixth of the world) do not have access to safe drinking water? Two million children die each year from infections spread by dirty water? Women in developing countries walk an average of 3.6 miles every day to fetch water? Over 800 million people (three times the population of the United States) are undernourished? Every day almost 16,000 children die from hunger related causes? (From Making Poverty History, Church World Service.)
Join us on Sunday, Sept. 14, 1 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church in Bethel for the third annual Bethel Area CROP Walk. Together we can make a difference! The funds raised by CROP Walkers go to support the partners and projects of Church World Service around the world: disaster relief in Burma, micro-loans to women in Pakistan, digging wells in Niger, rebuilding the Gulf Coast and so much more. Twenty-five percent of the funds raised will remain local and provide food to Bethel's food pantry.
It's not too late to sign up to walk and start collecting pledges from family, friends and colleagues. The walk itself is three miles long and winds through Bethel stopping at two rest stops along the way. For registration materials or more information please call 836-2164.

Christine Trefethen
CROP Walk Planning Committee

ROTARY BATTLES POLIO

To the Editor:
Not long ago the world was paralyzed by the fear of polio. Polio was found in more than 125 countries, crippling or killing 1,000 people a day, most of them children. In response to this suffering Rotary launched "PolioPlus" in 1985, a multimillion dollar program to immunize all the world's children against polio.
Since then, Rotary has contributed \$700 million toward that goal. In partnership with the World Health Organization, UNICEF and the US Center for Disease Control and Prevention, more than two-billion children have received the oral polio vaccine. Polio cases have dropped 99.8 percent from 350,000 cases in 1988 to fewer than 2,000 cases a year today and five-million children that would have died or been crippled enjoy a better life because of this effort. Only four countries in the world remain endemic, India, Nigeria, Afghanistan and Pakistan.
However, as long as one case of polio remains anywhere in the world no child is safe from this disease as polio knows no borders and can spread from these remaining endemic nations to polio-free areas.
The greatest challenge in this battle is financial. Seeing how close Rotary is to ridding the world of this horrible disease, the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation awarded Rotary a \$100-million grant. Rotary is committed to matching the \$100 million over the next three years.
Please help the Bethel Rotary Club in this effort. You will see change cans at local business throughout the Bethel Area. Please consider putting your change in them so that we can all help to make the children of our communities, the United States and all around the world safe from this dreaded disease.

Mike Steven
Rotary Club of Bethel

RURAL CELL SERVICE THREAT

To the Editor:
For many of us, cell phones have become a necessary component of everyday life, helping us do business, stay in touch with the people who matter most to us and call for help in emergencies.
Across the state of Maine, public safety officers like me depend on wireless service to respond quickly to emergency situations. We rely on cell phones to assist in search and rescue operations, address domestic violence situations, prevent criminal activity and communicate in areas where police radio is insecure or unavailable.
That's why a recent proposal by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is so troubling to me — and potentially dangerous for rural Maine.
In smaller communities, wireless carriers cannot always justify the costs of building new cell towers. However, there is a federal program called the Universal Service Fund (USF) that helps build reliable communications networks in rural areas.
Unfortunately, the FCC placed a cap on the wireless portion of the USF earlier this year, and now proposes drastic cuts that could eliminate nearly half the support we now receive in Maine. Statewide, we could lose more than \$6 million in annual USF support, and dozens of new cell sites would be cancelled or delayed every year.
We are fast becoming a wireless nation, but there is much work to be done in Maine to bring reliable cell phone networks to our rural areas. Cutting the USF for wireless is not a solution. Visit www.ConnectingRuralAmerica.org to learn more and take action.

Wayne J. Gallant
Sheriff, Oxford County

WOODSTOCK PTA CRAFT FAIR

To the Editor:
The Woodstock PTA is planning our seventh annual Craft Fair. We are looking for any crafters that would like to rent a table. The cost for table rental is \$10. The Craft Fair is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
If you are interested in a table please call Woodstock School at 665-2228 during school hours or you can e-mail me at milli@megalink.net. There will be a big silent auction. Delicious lunch and bake sale items will also be for sale. Thank you for your continued support.

Stacy Millet
Craft Fair Chair

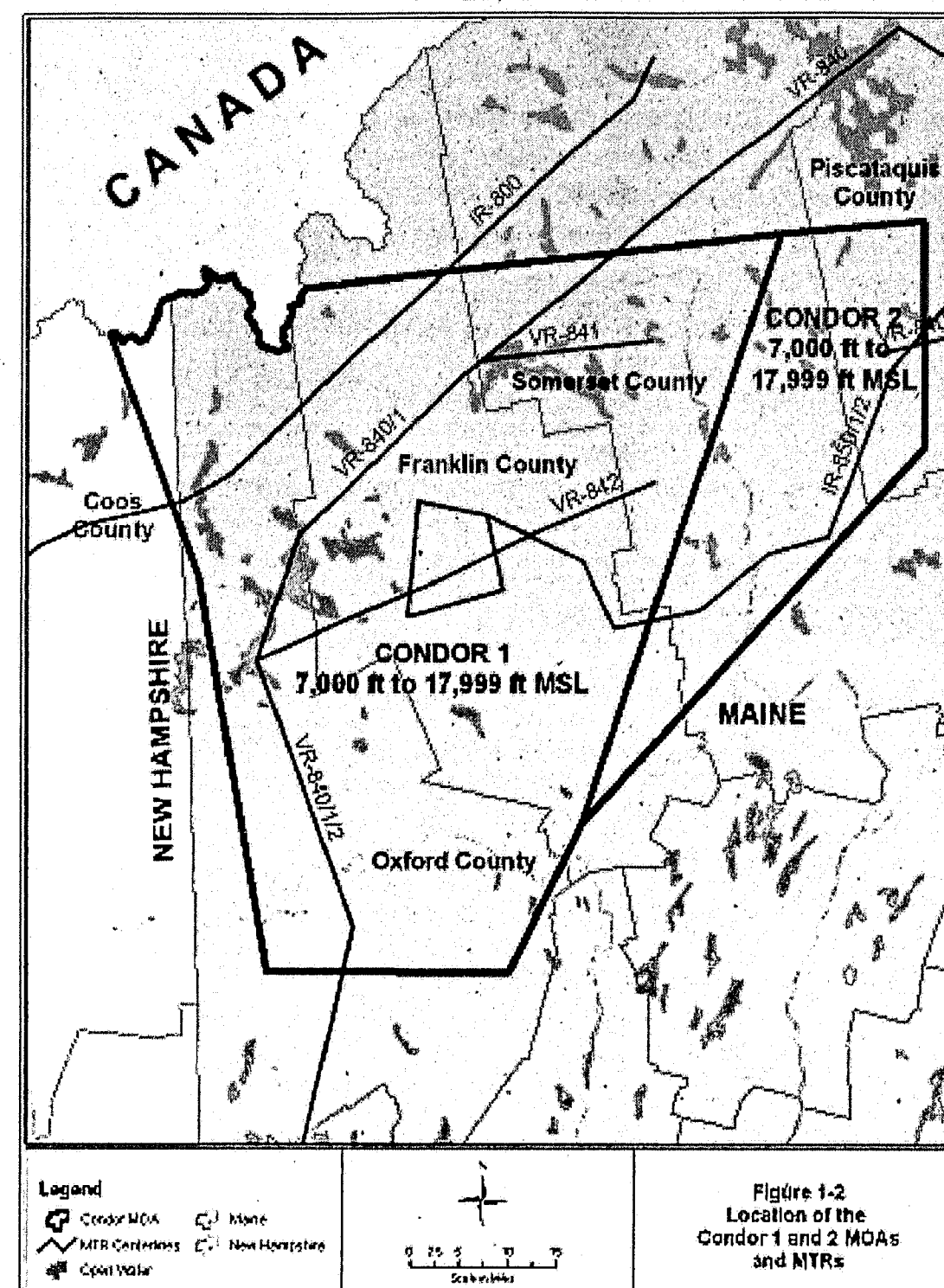
FORMER DAMSEL SAYS 'THANKS'

To the Editor:
In years gone by "Damsels in Distress" were rescued by "Knights in Shining Armor Riding on White Horses." Well I'm no longer a damsel but I was in distress. One of my "Knights" had a bright metal badge, and three of my "Knights" had a white, shiny vehicle with a 100-or-more horsepower engine.
On Aug. 7, I fell and Chief Al Carr and ambulance attendants, Carl, Paul and Travis, came to my aid. They gave me excellent care and I want to say "Thank you."

Cathryn Lovejoy
West Bethel

Condor

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THE CONDOR MILITARY OPERATING AREAS, 1 AND 2—The southern border of Condor 1 passes just north of West Paris village. Military aircraft on the VR routes (such as VR-840, which passes directly over Greenwood and Bethel) can already fly as low as 500 feet above ground level, but operations on the narrow routes must be in one direction only, which the ANG argues is unsuitable for practicing the types of low-level interceptions now needed.

They also claimed the EA too quickly dismissed workable alternatives to lowering the floor.
Following a series of public meetings, the ANG committed to publishing a corrected and updated version of the EA.
That work has been underway for more than a year, but it is still uncertain when the document will be ready to present to the public.
In response to a query from The Citizen, Col. Donald L. McCormack of the Maine ANG replied: "The Air National Guard has been working to include the public comments received into the Environmental Assessment. Air National Guard representatives are working with Maine DOT to clarify some information in the EA prior to submitting to the FAA."
The FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) has the final say on such plans, but Col. McCormack's response concluded: "Right now, I do not know when [the] document will be finalized and submitted to the FAA. The FAA will not make a ruling until after the document is received."
But Pete Lehman, manager of air traffic services for the national Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association said the overflight proposal has in fact been under ongoing consideration by the FAA, which has been working with the ANG to address the "very, very valid" concerns raised by the draft EA.
And that process is poised to speed up, he said.
The Condor proposal has been languishing behind a higher-priority ANG project in New York state, Lehman said, but that project is wrapping up, "so Condor is going to move up in terms of its priority and how quickly they want to move it."
He said AOPA plans to write its members in Maine shortly, and then spread the word throughout the rest of its New England membership.
The ANG proposal, he said, "is just as critical as when it was first announced."
"We don't want it to become stale; One, in the mind of the members. And two, in the minds of the elected officials," Lehman said.
EA or EIS?
One of the unresolved questions regarding the ANG's Condor proposal is whether or not the EA in itself will be sufficient for meeting the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act.
If the FAA decides otherwise, the ANG will be required to produce a far more extensive (as well as costly and time-consuming) Environmental Impact Statement.
And Maine's top elected official believes an EIS is in order (sidebar below).

July 15 letter from Gov. John Baldacci to Allen Lucas, Military Liaison Officer, FAA Eastern Service Area

This Administration continues to have serious concerns about the data, analysis, conclusions, and mitigation plan contained in the April 2008 Environmental Assessment Supplement developed in support of modification of the Condor 1 and Condor 2 military operations areas as proposed by the Massachusetts Air National Guard 102nd Fighter Wing, Otis Air National Guard Base, Falmouth, Mass. I question the ability of this EA to help public officials make well-informed decisions concerning changes to airspace that are based on a sound understanding of environmental consequences, and to take actions that protect, restore, and enhance the environment.
As Governor of the State affected by this proposal, I request that an Environmental Impact Statement be developed. I base my conclusion on the lack of adequate review of the alternatives and the significant public controversy that exists in Maine. Based on a review of the alternatives presented in the EA by the MaineDOT it is their conclusion that the competing alternatives were dismissed too early and without the same level of evaluation that the Condor alternative was given. The MaineDOT notes that there are 266 public comments, representing a significant public controversy, with many of these comments focused on the adequacy of the review of alternatives. Other comments that were either lightly or not addressed included concerns about: impact of low-level sound bursts; inadequacy of the 508-968-4090 noise hotline; mid-air collision potential with sport light aircraft, powered parachutes, etc.; and the economic impact of businesses reliant on peaceful settings.
I hope that an Environmental Impact Statement will provide the necessary information in order to ensure that decisions regarding the Condor 1 and 2 MOA are well informed and are in the best interest of everyone.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: An electrical appliance fire damaged the home of Michael and Linda Gilbert on Bridge Street.

According to AAA, the average price of gasoline was \$1.07 per gallon.

A tractor-trailer truck carrying recyclable plastic rolled over near the intersection of Route 26 and Rumford Avenue in Bryant Pond.

Births: Nancy Rose Huston, Sara Mae Grenier, Charles Richard Lang.

Deaths: Norman H. White, Carolyn N. Heino, Mahlon R. Mason, M.D., Edwin A. Emerson, Jr., Helen T. Martin.

20 years ago: Sunday River Skiway was preparing six new trails, including "White Heat," for the 1988/89 season, bringing the resort's total trails to 56.

The Friends of the Androscoggin sponsored the second annual Fall Foliage Flotilla on Oct. 1.

Sudie Vachon was the recipient of the Bethel Historical Society's 1988 Marjorie MacArthur Noll Volunteer Service Award.

Birth: Sasha Marie Morin.
Deaths: John F. Richardson, Jr., Gordon W. Johnston.

30 years ago: About 150 employees at the Ekco Wood Products plant in Locke Mills, members of Local 77, United Furniture Workers of America, AFL-CIO, were on strike.

Alan Chapman took first place in chopping in the woodsmen's competition at Skowhegan Fair.

Traffic had begun using the new bridge at Wight Brook, and the old span, built in 1925, was removed.

Death: Wayne L. Wilcox.

40 years ago: Clayton Crockett scored a hole-in-one at the Bethel Inn Golf Course. Playing with him were Howard Cole, Paul Kailey and Peter Kailey.

U.S. Senator Edmund S. Muskie of Maine, was named candidate for vice president by the Democratic Party.

Stan and Larry Fox, and Frank and Danny Vogt spent the weekend at Aziscoos Lake.

Death: Otis Dudley.

50 years ago: The Sunday River Skiway was looking for a woods jobber from the Bethel area to start logging operations on Barker Mountain.

Bethel schools opened on Sept. 3 with a record enrollment of 574 students.

Ground was broken for the new Roger Favreau Furniture Stock Plant on Route 2 in West Bethel.

Deaths: Horace E. Littlefield, Jasper Cates.

60 years ago: Edward Bean spent a few weeks at his home in Bethel prior to re-enlisting in the Navy. He had already served six years.

Death: Mrs. Hollis Coolidge.

70 years ago: The Garden Club of Bethel held their third annual flower show in Garland Chapel. There was much enthusiasm and many beautiful exhibits in all classes.

Three of the most famous sopranos of Music's Golden Age were visitors in Bethel, Madame Emma Eames, Madame Geraldine Farrar, and Madame Maria Telva were entertained at the home of Mrs. Abbie Finck in Mayville.

A band of gypsies camped in North Newry for two nights.

80 years ago: Earl Davis and Louis Van Den Kerckhoven purchased the house owned by Mrs. Frank Flint, corner of High Street and Brighton Avenue (now Elm Street). The building was razed in 1955, now the site of the parking lot for Gould Academy.

Final plans were adopted by the Maine Farm Bureau Federation for outstanding Maine farmers and rural homemakers.

Deaths: Miss Isabel Shirley, David Babson, Catherine S. Howe.

100 years ago: Equipment for a new novelty mill owned by N.V. Springer near the railroad overpass was being installed.

Work on the street from the railroad overpass to the toll bridge at the Androscoggin River was progressing well.

The corn shop began its seasonal operations.

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Briefly

Local rescuers help in search

SALEM TOWNSHIP—Eight members of the Mahoosuc Mountain Rescue took part Sunday in a search for an 8-year-old girl who was missing after wandering into a rugged region of western Maine. State Warden Service spokeswoman Deb Turcotte said Leah Cuetara, who had been missing since Saturday morning, was found at about 1:50 p.m. Sunday. She was lost in the woods of Salem Township in Franklin County. An aircraft, ATVs and dogs along with dozens of volunteers joined the search. Wardens say Leah may have wandered away from a family reunion. A command post was set up at Mount Abram High School. MMR members participating in the search included Landon Fake, Bob Baribeau, David Walker, Pete Heddon, Neil Donovan, Tucker Kimball, Todd Ormiston and Brad Clarke. Fake, Baribeau and Walker each led groups of searchers.

Huts project gets donation

CARRABASSETT VALLEY—A plan to build 12 overnight shelters and 180 miles of trails from Bethel to Greenville is getting a major boost with a \$1 million donation. Businessman Clem Begin and his wife, Rolande, are donating \$1 million to Maine Huts and Trails. Ground was broken nearly a year ago for the first wilderness lodge on the planned system of huts and trails for cross-country skiers, hikers and other outdoors enthusiasts. The Begins also gave \$520,000 to Carrabassett Valley Academy for its new campus, \$170,000 to the Carrabassett Valley Public Library and Community Center and \$60,000 to the Sugarloaf Mountain Ski Club.

Tangled loon recovering

SMITHFIELD—A loon is recovering after being rescued from fishing line that had wrapped tightly around its wing. After spotting the injured bird early this month from her summer camp on North Pond in Smithfield, Linda Rice called upon BioDiversity Research Institute, a nonprofit organization in Gorham. That night, Rice and four others searched the lake by boat and found the loon — unable to fly with fishing line wrapped tightly around one wing and cutting into its body. The loon had also swallowed a fishing hook and was close to swallowing a lead sinker, which could have been fatal. The group released the bird after freeing it from the line and taking blood tests. Rice said the bird appears to be well on its way to good health.

Tourists receive magnets

YORK—Some 15,000 refrigerator magnets featuring images of Maine were given away at the York toll plaza on Labor Day to motorists leaving Maine. For the ninth straight year, the Maine Turnpike Authority gave away a memento as token of appreciation to departing visitors. The magnets were given out by toll collectors as well as turnpike employees dressed in moose and lobster costumes. The magnet illustration shows snow-covered slopes, a lighthouse, lobster traps, Mount Katahdin, blueberries, fall foliage, kayakers, bikers and skiers. Departing motorists will also get a card listing some of Maine's fall festivals and fairs.

Driving course at Region 9

MEXICO—A Maine Driving Dynamics course is scheduled for Region 9 School of Applied Technology on Sept. 9 and 11 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Instructor Eddy Naples said those completing the course will receive a three-point credit on their driving record; insurance discounts are also possible. Classes fill quickly; therefore, register by calling 369-9058 or 364-3764. The Maine Driving Dynamics course offers crash-avoidance techniques and space cushion driving techniques that are essential for everyday driving situations with films, classroom discussion, workbooks and lectures. Region 9 School of Applied Technology and the Maine Bureau of Highway Safety sponsor the course, which is open to the public.

Probert releases new book

BETHEL—Retired Game Warden Randall Probert has recently released his newest book, "Paradigm," a science fiction novel. The magnetic axes are shifting, causing terrible earthquakes which are tearing apart whole continents and inundating everything. Ray Cathmore builds a large raft for his family, hoping to survive the break-up of the North American continent. The Cathmores are adrift for many months before washing up on shore on a newly risen continent from the ocean depths. There, they start a new civilization using the knowledge learned from their old world. At the same time, Royce Paxton and his crew aboard the Dolphin spaceship are searching for a habitual planet, much like Earth. When they return to Earth, they discover a new continent inhabited by a primitive, almost savage-like people, who apparently at some earlier time had a technological culture. Scientists have now proven that Earth's axis has shifted many times throughout history. Are earlier explorers only now returning to find we have regressed? This is the paradigm — explanation by example. "This is something that I have been wanting to do for some time now. I did it for fun, while my next historical novel was in the planning stages," said Probert. That book, "Trial at Norway Dam," will be out early next spring.

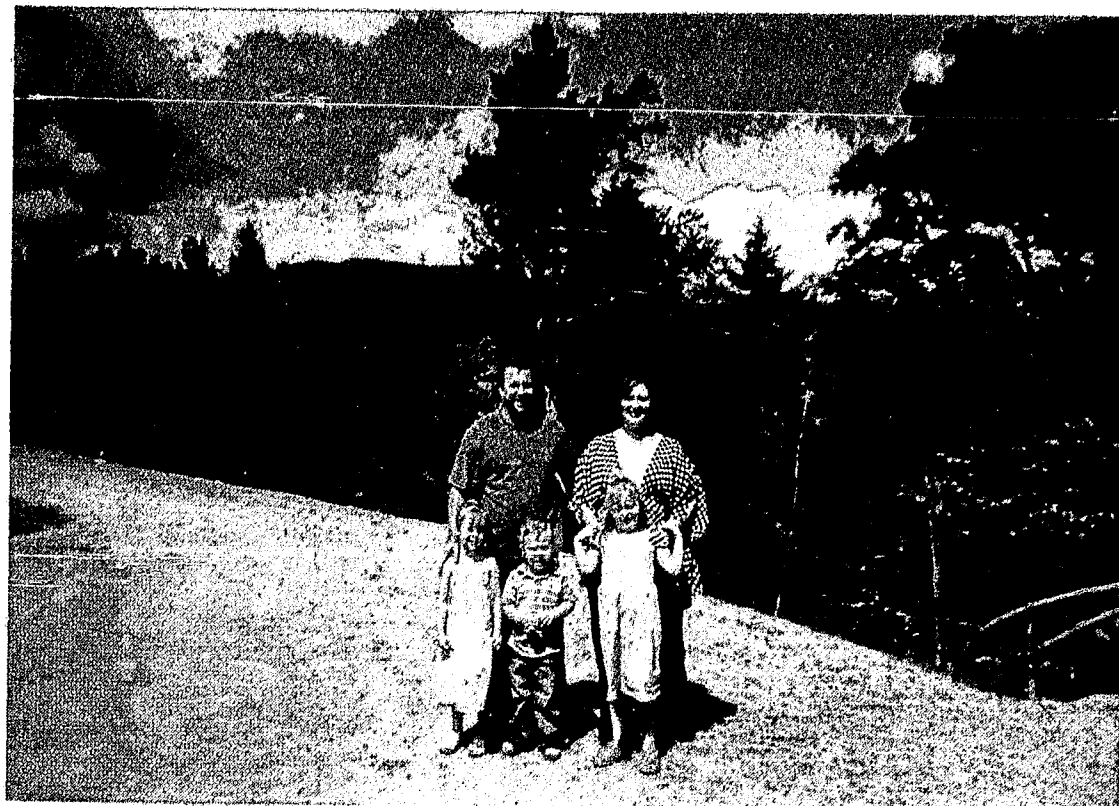
Body found in Grafton riverbed

GRAFTON TOWNSHIP—Police are investigating the discovery of a man's body that was found in a riverbed near a parking lot at Grafton Notch State Park. Oxford County Sheriff's Cpl. Justin Brown said wardens were called Monday evening about a vehicle that had been sitting in the same place at the park for several days. When wardens arrived, they found the body of a man nearby. He appeared to be about 70 years old. Brown said the medical examiner's office was called to determine the cause of death, but for now it does not appear suspicious. As of The Citizen's presstime Wednesday afternoon the man's name had not been released pending positive identification and notification of relatives.

Warren Cook to head Saddleback

RANGELEY—Saddleback Ski Resort announced Wednesday that it has named Warren Cook its new chief executive officer and general manager. Effective immediately, Cook is responsible for all aspects of Saddleback, including major new upgrades planned for the resort, guest services, and real estate development. Saddleback Chairman Bill Berry said, "We are very fortunate to have Warren leading our team. His management style and extensive experience fit very well with what we want Saddleback to become. He will be a big asset in taking us to the next level." Cook will take over the reins from Tom McAllister who has been general manager of Saddleback for 31 years. McAllister will stay on as an adviser and to assist in the transition. "Tom will continue to play an important role in the operation and development of the mountain," Berry stated. Cook brings more than 20 years of ski resort leadership and management to Saddleback. As president and co-owner of Sugarloaf/USA, he helped bring the company out of bankruptcy, facilitated significant capital improvements to the resort, and presided over its sale to the American Skiing Company.

BREAKING GROUND ON MERRILL HILL ESTATES



Michael and Vicky Bosse from Eagle-Vail, Colorado, with their children James, Kaylee and Emmalee are the first family to stake their claim on Morganite Way located in the luxury realm of Sunday River Resort next to the ski slopes and golf course. The building permit has been issued and site work begun for their over 3,000 square-foot home to be built by Mountain Homes of the West which is scheduled for completion Spring of 2009. Merrill Hill Estates is the newest most exclusive private gated community on over 450 acres of pristine forest and Sunday River frontage. For more information on

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Triplets

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known for its neo-natal care. "I did tons of research," she said, reading both books and information on the Internet. "I grilled the doctors. They thought I worked in the healthcare profession," she said, because she was so knowledgeable.

In fact, she works seasonally at the Foggy Goggle Restaurant at Sunday River Ski Resort, while Andre owns his own business in New Hampshire and lives in Salisbury, Mass.

Lydia said she found some people's reaction to the news of her multiple-baby pregnancy interesting.

Many thought she would be overwhelmed by the magnitude of the challenge.

"A lot of people said I'd never make it," she said.

But Lydia took it all in stride.

"I'm an optimistic person," she said. "You play the hand you're given."

She gained weight steadily, for a total of 50 pounds.

Near the end of the pregnancy, the pressure on her stomach from the babies increased to the point that she

couldn't eat enough to nourish them.

"My stomach was the size of a walnut," she said. "I was supposed to be eating 150 grams of protein a day."

Lydia made it to 32 weeks, four weeks longer than average for a triplet pregnancy, she said.

Near the end of the pregnancy, she stayed with Andre in Salisbury because the travel time to Portland is shorter.

On July 3, her three identical baby boys were born Caesarian.

Bjorn weighed 3 lbs., 10 oz.; Kaiden 2 lbs., 12 oz.; and Mikah 3 lbs., 8 oz.

She wanted to make sure the names were very different, to avoid confusion.

Kaiden was so small that he was little more than a handful as Lydia held him against her.

The babies stayed in the hospital for a month, Lydia two weeks. She then stayed at the nearby Ronald McDonald House.

The boys were jaundiced, as many newborns are, and had episodes of apnea, in which they stopped breathing brief-

ly while sleeping. But they received medication, and made good progress.

Lydia was able to breast feed them for the first month, but after that keeping up with three hungry mouths became too draining. She switched to bottle feedings.

Now, feeding consumes her day.

"I watch movies and feed bottles," she said.

Often, she's just getting done feeding the third baby and it's almost time to feed the first one again.

Fortunately, she has help from Andre's family, much of which lives in their apartment house.

"The babies themselves are doing their part. 'They're really good,' she said. 'They wake up happy.'"

Today, at age 2 months, they weigh from six to eight pounds each.

If left to their own schedule, they would sleep six or seven hours at a time.

But, said Lydia, because they are still relatively small she wakes them up at four to five hours to feed them, so their blood sugar levels re-

Smoking

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smoke, the EPA says. Children receiving high doses of secondhand smoke, such as those with smoking mothers, run the greatest risk of damaging health effects. The U.S. Surgeon General also warns of links between secondhand smoke exposure and cancer and heart disease.

While opponents of the Maine law raised concerns it would infringe on people's private liberties, its chief sponsor said he's seen firsthand the positive effect of such a law.

Rep. Brian Duprey, R-Hampden, said he ordinarily would oppose legislation he sees as government interference in people's privacy.

But Duprey, who runs a childcare business, said he

was moved to act after seeing tots arrive at his facilities smelling of tobacco and often sick. After neighboring Bangor became the state's first city to adopt an ordinance to outlaw smoking in cars with children, Duprey said, the kids smelled better and the rate of illnesses dropped sharply.

Maine's law authorizes police to hand out only warnings until Sept. 1, 2009, but after that violators can get \$50 fines. California's law, by comparison, authorizes fines of up to \$100, while Ontario violators face \$250 fines. Another Canadian province, British Columbia, also followed Nova Scotia's example in passing such a law. Some Australian states also ban smoking in cars where children are present.

NTL

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broaden the focus to include marketing both NTL Bethel programs and Bethel as a destination area, she said.

Olson also said her organization will focus on attracting working professionals in the

40 to 60 age range.

If NTL can get them here, she's confident they will like Bethel.

"The town really welcomes us. They're very respectful of our students," she said.

Center

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The services are free to eligible veterans and their families, with vets of wars ranging from World War II to Iraq.

Sprinkle said the staff of the new center welcomes all veterans, citizens, community leaders and others who care about veterans and their needs. They are encouraged to call (603-752-2571) or visit the center.

Normal working hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If necessary, the center will provide services after normal work hours and/or on weekends.

"We look forward to becoming an integral part of our community and to helping the veterans living in this area make a satisfying adjustment to post-war community life," said Sprinkle.



CROCKETT CANDIDATE IN DISTRICT 91

Jarrod Crockett has announced his candidacy for the Maine House of Representatives District 91. Crockett views the state's current economic woes as a result of irresponsible government spending and believes a fresh perspective will help implement changes in state government. He is firmly committed to decreasing the burden on Maine taxpayers, as well as promoting educational reform, affordable health insurance and a climate that encourages economic growth.

Crockett was educated in local schools and went to college on an ROTC scholarship. He served as an infantry captain in the Army until 2003, leaving to attend law school. In December 2005 he assumed command of a Company in Afghanistan, where he also served as a combat advisor. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Infantryman Badge for his service. Though he worked in the logging industry as a youth, he is currently an attorney. Crockett and his wife, Paige, reside in East Bethel.

In making his announcement, Crockett stated: "My chief reason for seeking office is to make a difference in the lives of people. It is my hope to bring firm leadership, a strong work ethic, fresh ideas and an ability to stand steadfast for needed change. No one can promise overnight results, but visible gains should be made."

Crockett has extensive community and political involvement, including an internship for U.S. Sen. Olympia Snowe.

Over the next two months Crockett will be meeting with people throughout District 91 to hear their concerns. He can be contacted at jarrodscrockett@gmail.com.

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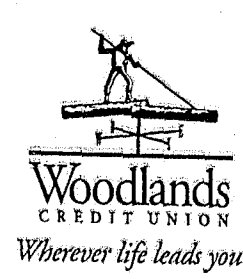
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From the Bethel Police Log:

Tuesday, Sept. 2

At 12:20 a.m. Officer Mike Grenier observed the door to a municipal building open. After a search it was determined there had been no tampering.

(Time not available) Officer Jack Taylor responded to the East Bethel Road for a report of a stolen chain saw.

At 7:40 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor responded to the Bethel Station area for a child endangerment situation. The Department of Human Services was notified.

Monday, Sept. 1

At 10:43 a.m. on Mill Hill Lt. S.R. White arrested Jared L. Nichols, 29, of Parsonsfield for operating an unregistered motorcycle for over 150 days.

At 4:26 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a Route 232 residence regarding a harassment complaint.

At 8:52 p.m. Officer George Gould responded to a vacation resident regarding damage caused by a previous tenant.

Sunday, Aug. 31

At 10:56 a.m. Officer Michael Grenier responded to the intersection of Route 2 and the Sunday River Road for a motorcycle-van accident.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.

August Tally of BPD Activity

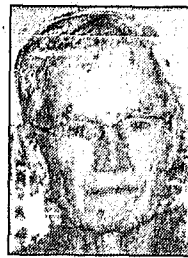
- Calls for service (assaults, domestic incidents, animal complaints, etc.): 131
- Arrests: 20
- Warnings: 60
- Citations (speeding tickets and other moving violations): 69
- Motor vehicle defect stops/warnings: 9
- Vehicle crashes: 3

Oxford County Jail:

(Bethel region)

Aug. 29, 10 p.m.: Corey E. Emmett, 27, of Bethel, violation of bail conditions, theft; by BPD Officer George Gould on Summer St., Bethel.

Bethel



by Donald G. Bennett

The coaches of summer
Bethel's summer youth recreation program is

probably the town's oldest and most healthful activity sponsored by citizens of the town. Over 250 kids participate in the summer programs. Baseball, softball and swimming make up the core activities — six baseball teams and three softball teams. The swimming program, which is sanctioned by the Red Cross and based at Angevine Park, is supervised by Ellie Kingsbury. Scott Brown organizes the baseball coaching and Jim Merrill handles softball. Baseball/softball games and practices are held on diamonds at Gould Academy, Telstar, Crescent Park and Hi Berry's field. Alberta Merrill has chaired or been a member of the town Recreation Committee since the '60s. She is the committee's institutional memory, booster and my news source.

Thank You, Bethel, from Mike O'Donnell

"Dear Don:

"I just read over the weekend Danna Nickerson's column and noticed that forty years ago I opened my law office on Main Street.

"I thought I would share a little with you and your readers some tidbits about that week and some occasional events since.

"Having spent the previous nine months living in the Addison Saunders house next door (now Maine Line Products) and having worked construction at Telstar High School, the last week of August was a significant one: Kara, my youngest daughter was born at Stephens Memorial Hospital; I passed the Maine Bar and was sworn in as an attorney and opened my office. My late wife, Sue Saunders, and the three other chil-

dren moved from the Saunders' home to Bud and Mary Payne's home next door on Main Street.

"My oldest daughter, Cathy, and her husband live in Telluride, Colo., and have their own sports timing business which takes them all over the world including occasionally to Sunday River to do ski races in the winter.

"Jill, my second daughter, and her husband, Mike, live in Florida and run a restaurant in Key Largo.

"My third child and only son, Bryan, resides in Los Angeles and has his own production company primarily producing reality television shows. He has traveled worldwide in this endeavor and his latest is debuting this week (I think) and it is titled something like "The World's Toughest Jobs."

"My youngest, Kara, is married to Mike Thompson and they reside in Bath and Kara is director of Human Resources for a non-profit in Brunswick.

"The past forty years have been very good to my children and to me although, as of this writing, I am in quite a bit of pain having just gone through prostate cancer surgery. I am told it is not half as bad as being bald!

"As I look back on the past forty years I find that I don't have time to count the many, many blessings while residing in Bethel. If I had any part of the past four decades to change I can't think of anything that I would want to alter.

I am a pretty private person but at this stage, age and event in my life I don't mind sharing some personal feelings with my many friends in the Bethel area but more importantly I want to say to the community, past and present, THANK YOU!

Very truly yours, Michael J. O'Donnell"

Coming out party for new Gould faculty

At last Wednesday evening's reception for new faculty members Head of School Dan Kunkle introduced the school's 14 new teachers to the 150-plus staff and guests at-

tending the academy's annual late-summer reception. At least three of the new faculty members are Gould Academy graduates returning to their alma mater to teach — they were from the classes of 1985, 1995 and 2002. The reception was held at Ordway Hall and as usual there was an elegant, tasty array of snacks, hors d'oeuvres, etc. Mr. Kunkle also announced that the fall opening of the school would welcome 260 students both new and returning.

More Gould news

News about Gould's new athletic field has more important details to pass on. The field's surface will consist of synthetic turf that will allow for safe playing in all weather conditions. FieldTurf of Montreal, Canada is the turf's manufacturer. Gould web-news about the field says that it will provide almost unlimited playing time because it can be plowed.

Although the field will be used primarily for field hockey and boys' and girls' lacrosse, all Gould athletic teams will have access to it.

Gould will also make it available for community activities and events.

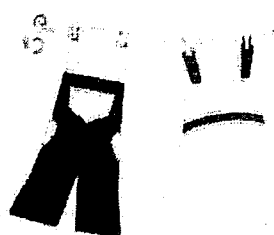
The new field is named Schroy Field. Park Field will be relocated to neighboring Alumni Field. Schroy Field is made possible by lead donors the Schroy Family, Paul, Hope, Brian '07 and Gregory '04 as well as a number of other alumni, parents and grandparents and friends of Gould. This news comes from the academy's website at www.gouldacademy.org.

During this week, students will be arriving at the academy campus and getting ready for fall classes. New international students come first followed by other new students. All new students will be taken on an orientation tour of surrounding area during the last days of the week. On Saturday the "old hands" students will be arriving and registering at McLaughlin Hall.

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ed a write-up from the Oxford County Democrats about a gathering and party the group enjoyed at Woodstock. There was a photo taken of some of the attendees which came with the news. I counted the people in the photo to get an estimate of how many attended. I was later corrected by the sender of the news — over 60 people attended the function — a lot more than 16.

United Way to kick-off its 20th fall campaign at Bethel Inn

Tuesday morning, Sept. 9, at 8 a.m. the United Way of Oxford County will both celebrate its 20th Anniversary and open its Oxford County fundraising campaign for 2008.

The event will be a breakfast gathering at the Bethel Inn. Breakfast is \$10. One may come as a walk-in guest or RSVP to the United Way office or call the office at 743 5833.

Good bye to our summer boarders

Last Sunday our grandson, Ashton, and constant pal, Freckles, went home to New Jersey.

Saturday morning Ashton and I did what Ashton prefers not to do — explore nature with a hike. We made a short trek up the Mt. Will trail after a quick visit to the transfer station where we made a drop.

The Bethel Conservation Committee cares for this trail which has now been in existence for about 18 years. After the trail had been established, the committee placed informational signs along the paths to give helpful explanations of the various tree species, types of tree stands and/or terrain features one sees from the trail. Ashton at least stopped long enough to read the Spruce Gum sign.

We hiked with a commitment from him of no more than 30 minutes of walking. I was pleased to see that all the trees we saw from the trail we can see at home in our back yard. If you have not tried this hike, I would heartily recommend it.

A 45-minute harvest

This year Sunday River Farms planted our field, which they lease, to oats for the first time.

David McCrum has also planted more acres in oats and corn in proportion to potato acreage than in previous years. Monday between 4:30 and 5:15 p.m. our whole field was harvested with the farm's new extra large, for this area, combine. For us it was a landmark event because a combine had never before rolled onto this field. The new machine was a John Deere with a 15-foot wide cutting head. The cab is fitted with all of the modern farm machinery conveniences including a wide-screen view.

This year the farm will mix its oats and corn for sale as well as bale the oat straw for sale particularly to fair operators where it will likely be bought for livestock bedding.

Summer activity trends

Based on highly expert observations in our section of Mayville, we found that this year motorcycling was up and bicycle groups were very much down.

Canoeing and kayaking on the Androscoggin River in our area was almost zero. All summer, I only saw two young men from the River View who had been on the river with a kayak.

If you have news for the Bethel column please e-mail it to Donald@thebetheljournal.com or info@donaldbroadrunner.com or call 824-2094 or even mail it to PO Box 763 in Bethel.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

The autumnal equinox has not yet passed, but nevertheless it feels like fall to me. Any time after Labor Day is fall in my book. Besides, the greenery along the roadsides and in the forest is getting that tarnished look, the red maples are turning, and nights tend to be chillier. Moreover, the children are back at school, and that is a sure sign of fall.

Mike and our son-in-law, Ken Griffin, drove up to Camp Bonaventure on the Gaspé Peninsula last Thursday. They had three days of Atlantic salmon fishing before heading back to the Hoehstead on Monday. Ken was top rod, catching and releasing four fish, a couple of which were over 20 pounds! Mike caught three, which is actually excellent for salmon fishing. The salmon is known as the fish of 10,000 casts, and I can attest to that from personal experience with a sore arm.

While the boys were away, daughter Kate and grandsons Owen and Robbie stayed with me and "played." We visited Cyndy and family in Chesterville last Thursday; shared dinner with the Siegels Saturday evening; and had a Labor Day cookout here on Monday, with the Siegels joining us and the returning fishermen. Kate and the boys put in some quality time swimming in the Wild River and at Frenchman's Hole. And we all participated in the picking of the ubiquitous blackberries, and eating the blackberry crisp!

It's amazing to me that the berries, black and blue, are still coming, after a month and a half. I guess all that rain we had in July and August was at least partially responsible

for the bonanza berry year. The bears must be very happy. One sees "signs" that they have been enjoying the bounty (!).

Speaking of rain, we haven't had any for about two weeks! It's either feast or famine, I guess, but we have all been enjoying the sunshine and warmth which took its time coming this year. The garden could actually use a shower or two at this point. But I'm not complaining.

Linda and Reg Westleigh drove over to North Conway on Saturday to visit Arlene Lyon, who has been seriously ill. Afterward, they made their way down to Portland for a cookout with cousins David and Charlotte Olson. To cap off the Labor Day weekend, Reg and Linda were guests at daughter Lisa Pivin's home on Monday evening, for a holiday cookout.

We have lots of beans, squash, and tomatoes yet to be harvested. The melons are about ripe, and the second corn crop looks ready to pick. I have declared the pickles done after putting up 23 quarts of dill pickles. I expect there will be some grape jelly made before long, and possibly some elderberry as well. We had a banner raspberry year, and have several jars of jam to prove it, in addition to a few quarts of berries in the freezer.

Rehearsals for "Lefty on Trial," to be presented at the Bethel Inn Conference Center Sept. 10 and 12, are in full swing. Hope to see you there. I will be appearing as Lefty's mom, joining West Bethelites Sharon Lyon as Ms. Snagglebottom and Karen Paul as a mime, among a host of other characters in the cast.

Hoping to hear from you with your news, views, and observations. 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net

Gilead



by Lin Chapman
September has arrived, school has started and the cooler weather is upon us. The goldenrod and

ragweed seem to be causing quite a stir with some people.

The raised planter that my son, Tim, made for my birthday is beginning to pay off. We have had quite a few cucumbers and some tomatoes.

My brother, Steve McLain, is still supplying us with other veggies from his garden. Besides the burgundy beans, that turn green when they are cooked, he has brought some zucchini and yellow squash.

This is a friendly reminder to people who walk their dogs, especially on Depot Street. No one on Depot Street has a dog, so when we are greeted with presents on our lawns we are surprised. Both sides of the street are kept mowed and presentable by the people who live on the street. This also explains why the leaves on the peonies by my fence posts have turned brown before they should.

Fernand and Beverley Coriveau hosted a pig roast at their home this past weekend. There were between 30 and 40 people who attended the family gathering.

Jarrod Crockett was out on the campaign trail last Monday and stopped by a few places in Gilead. He is running for the House of Representatives in District 91.

Town Office

There will be a Selectmen's meeting on Sept. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Fire Department

There will be a meeting of the GFD on Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Fire Station. Training for At Scene Traffic Safety will be held at the Sept. 23 meeting.

The packets for study were handed out at the Aug. 26 meeting and will be available at the Sept. 9 meeting for those who did not receive them. Any members of the Gilead Fire Department, who need to be trained for safe operations at incidents occurring on the highway, should plan to attend.

This is also a good refresher course for those who have taken it before. Certified Instructor Steve McLain will conduct the course.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com.

East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange had a meeting on Aug. 22. We had a discussion about a new toilet system. The next meeting will be on Sept. 26, as we will be involved with the Grange Conference at the Moses Mason House on Sept. 12.

Alder River Grange will join Waterford Grange at West Paris Grange on Sept. 4 for a three-point meeting. There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper. We fill the chairs.

Installation of officers for Alder River Grange will be on Sept. 28 at West Paris with Pleasant Valley Grange and Franklin 124. This is a money-making method by the installing team, many Granges at one time. There will be a 6:30 p.m. supper. The visiting Grangers will bring a salad or a dessert and West Paris will provide the main course.

On Sept. 13, Alder River Grange will have a public supper at the Hall at 5 p.m. There will be baked beans, hot dogs, brots, salads, and a dessert. Adults will be \$7 and under 13 will be \$3.

At 6:15 p.m. on Sept. 13 there will be a speaker from the Natural Resources Council of Maine. Cathy Johnson's presentation will be "Maine Woodlands at the Cross Roads." This will be upstairs at the Hall right after supper. All are welcome to attend.

Nina Mollicone had visitors for the Labor Day Weekend: Alice Grant of Cape Elizabeth, Carolyn Grant of Wintertown, Marilyn Mollicone of Augusta, Priscilla and Marty Jackson with children, Courtney and Marcie, and Maxie the dog of Bradley. The weather had been lovely for visiting.

Andrea Howe and Savannah, Diane Howe, Alyssa Howe and Skylar and Dylan of Mexico attended a birthday party for Rebekah Howe at her and Jason Coolidge's home on Aug. 31.

Jack and Lucy Nordahl were boating up on Moosel-

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The following advertisement is intended for MATURE audiences. However, if you happen to be a moonbat, what the heck, you can have a look too. Should the content excite you, find more at www.fraryforcongress.com. Paid for by John Frary for Congress. (Have a nice day.)

UNIONS & THUGS...

A guest editorial on my website about the role the unions have played in the destruction of the mills made a passing reference to "union thugs". Sure enough, a former union member wrote in and complained about me allowing this "carping" on my website. Since I DO believe in secret ballots (even for union workers) and I do NOT approve of censorship (even for those I disagree with), here is my reply:

Dear [Union Member] "A passing remark surely doesn't constitute 'carping'."

My website is open to your testimony about the Great Northern Paper union, as it is open to contrary views. I have no direct knowledge of conditions [in Millinocket], but have been told that the local was amenable to compromise but the national over-ruled them. Contracts went unfulfilled. Buyers decided to hell with it and the company folded. Feel free to add your own story.

Incidents of thuggishness are common enough in the history of unions and there is no reason to believe that union bosses are any freer of self-interest than management. I know the Unions will try to paint me as a tool of Big Business and Big Oil, but the salient fact is I have no contributions from any business associations or oil companies.

As for Mike Michaud, check his FEC reports for June 2008 alone (not counting the \$\$\$\$MILLIONS he raked in over the last few years). Here are A FEW of them:

United Steelworkers	\$15,000
Intl Brotherhood of Electrical Workers	\$10,000
Plumbers/Pipefitters Union	\$10,000
Marine Engineers Beneficial Assn.	\$7,500
Operating Engineers Union	\$7,500
American Federation of Teachers	\$7,000
International Assn of Fire Fighters	\$6,000
Laborers Union	\$5,000
Machinists/Aerospace Workers Union	\$5,000
Painters & Allied Trades Union	\$5,000
Service Employees Int. Union	\$5,000
United Auto Workers	\$5,000
Teamsters Union	\$5,000

If Mike Michaud is not bought and paid for by the unions, then he is cheating them.

I was a member of AFT 1940 for a time, although I told the union president that I would never go out on strike. Faculty have a whole bunch of privileges that blue collar workers have no prospect of ever getting. I figured it would be a bit much to add the strike threat to all their other advantages. She did not agree with my views, but respected them.

My refusal to strike did not prevent my unionized colleagues from electing me president of the faculty senate, because they knew I could be relied upon to criticize the college leadership (management to you) as the pack of limp, self-serving nitwits they were. It was the current president of AFT 1940 who set me up for the presidency.

Tom Allen is being attacked for trying to get rid of secret ballots in union elections (a VERY bad idea) but Tom is just following orders. THE REAL AUTHOR OF THIS MEASURE IS MIKE MICHAUD, or whoever is pulling his strings these days. (And I know who it is - do you?)

This is the bottom line: the industrial unions are allied in the Democratic party with the public service unions and the environmental whackos. The former prosper by taxing people in private employment. The latter do not love a paper mill and would be glad to see them all disappear, along with the blue-collar workers who invade "their" woods with ATVs, snow-mobles and hunting rifles. The enemy of the union workers are - THE UNIONS.

If you don't know that, you are not paying attention.

Post your objections on my website and let's see where the discussion leads: www.fraryforcongress.com.

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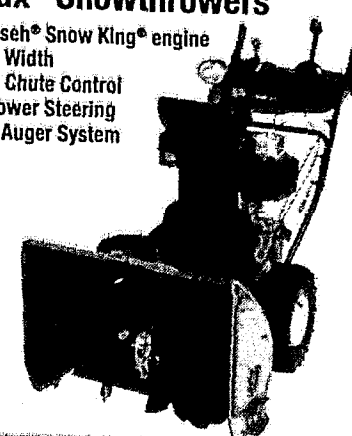
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lookmeguntic Lake recently. It was nice weather for boating.

Clark Bartlett will celebrate his birthday on Sept. 9. The weather has been lovely, too bad it couldn't be like this year round, dry and warm.

God Bless the Troops.

Upton



by Laurie Brown

There will be a graveside ceremony for Richard LeComte at 1 p.m. on Sept. 6. Following the service, friends are invited to a picnic lunch at the LeComte's home on Mill Road to celebrate his life.

There are rumors that someone is buying the Village Store. As far as I know, they're just rumors, but, like most people, I hope it happens. It'll be a pain to run out of milk and have to drive 10 miles to get some, or go without. Many townsfolk will sorely miss the impromptu porch meetings, the breakfast sandwiches, Green Mountain coffee, and of course the superb service from the owners and the clerks.

Members present at the Aug. 29 Planning Board meeting were Diane Williamson, Rose Stevens, Bob Brown, Dennis Casco, Joe Bernier and Jennifer Casey. Jimmie Bernier took the minutes. Others present were Jerry Lohr, Robert Folsom, Virginia Williamson, Michele Bouchard, Virgil Conkright, Joan and Dave Miller and Alfred Bilodeau.

Jennifer Casey opted to step down from decision making on a request for a permit submitted by Folsom. Although Folsom requested that Diane Williamson not be a voting member for his application, the Board voted to have her remain active since there was no evidence of bias. Folsom submitted a Mylar for his plan. The Millers and Folsom agreed to resolve their issue concerning Miller's waterline location to Folsom's septic system. It should be resolved prior to making a decision to approve or disapprove the application. Board members agreed that Folsom's application was complete and gave Folsom written notification. The Plan-

ning Board will meet on Sept. 12 to continue considerations of accepting the application. The next regular meeting will be Sept. 26.

There are a lot of bears and bear hunters in and around the Back Street area.

At one time there was a playground that went from the schoolhouse to Cross Street where the alders and brush have now grown to tree height. That area is part of what's always been known as "Upton Corner," the "hubbub" of town. Many of us envision a well-maintained, landscaped area once again denoting a welcoming, attractive center of town. Hopefully, there will be enough volunteers to accomplish such a project complete with plants, a bench or two and whatever else we decide appropriate and pleasing to residents and visitors. If you would like to be a part of the planning, or if you can volunteer to help either physically and/or financially with this project, please come to the library on Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. and get the ball rolling.

Remember the number to call with news is 533-2111. Enjoy your week. Selah.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello Andover friends, what a simply beautiful last weekend of summer we had. We went and hiked the Flume, which we usually do a couple of times in the summer. This year we never had the time to do it until now. So we packed up a little lunch and headed out on Sunday. The beginning of the trail has been moved a little bit, and I don't understand why they did that. There was only one other couple up there, and they were from Rockland.

Hopefully this article makes it in print on Thursday. I don't know what happened last week, but you should be reading that column today also. Happy birthday wishes this week to Dakota Hutchins on Friday, Sept. 5, Cameron Chase on the 7th, and Lisa Gammon on the 9th.

Congratulations to former Andover resident James Farrington and his wife Amanda on the birth of their first child, Isaac Freeman Farrington. He was born on Aug. 10 at Central Maine Medical Center in

Lewiston. Proud new grandparents are Keith and Janet Farrington of Andover, Paul and Tina McKenna of Rumford and Lori Codwell of Peru. Great-grandparents are Norma and Freeman Farrington of East Andover, Judy and Danny Billings, Thelma McKenna, and Jon and Ann Marsh of Irvington, Ala. Great-great-grandparent is Jean White of Andover.

Last week's news:

Hello Andover friends, I'm sure that all of the parents in town are breathing a little sigh now that school has started. Those yellow buses are on the road.

On Sunday my kids and I spent the day at Old Orchard Beach. It was a perfect day, sunny, warm, and not too crowded. I couldn't believe that it now costs \$15 to park there. I think that Fryeburg Fair is cheaper than that.

My neighbor Angelo gave us some fresh vegetables from his garden last week. I mixed the string beans and zucchini with sliced onion and cooked them in foil on the grill. They were delicious.

I have one more newsletter from Polly Johnston. For the first week of August Polly and Dick Johnston visited with their cousins, Louise Powell and Mary Walton. They went to the Far East with their good friend, Jane Rich, and had a delightful meal. Olde Home Days was lots of fun, with Polly winning ribbons at the flower show and photo show. On Saturday after Olde Home Days, they attended the 3rd annual reunion of the Wilson's Mills grade school.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Drivers, now that schools are in session, please be aware that students are waiting for their bus pick-ups and returns. Many thanks.

Congratulations to David and Rockie, who celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on Sept. 1. Their wedding was a news maker when they exchanged their vows at our Recycling Center where they met.

Norman and Eleanor Davis hosted over 50 relatives and friends to a great noontime luncheon on Sunday, the 31st.

They have been holding this event for nine years. It was the first one I had attended and certainly enjoyed seeing neighbors and friends at this wonderful social occasion.

Norm will soon have winter squash available. His corn is now at the stand with other vegetables.

Bob MacAllister's Branch Road trailer has been painted a very pleasing red.

The Ames homestead had family enjoying this past weekend of great weather.

As I was writing this column, I heard a noise on the deck. Going downstairs and turning on the porch light, a curious skunk was walking all around looking for food scraps. Every night I take all the bird feeders into the house. It didn't stay long, as there were very few seeds that had dropped from the feeders.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will hold their first meeting of the 2008-2009 year this Sunday, Sept. 7, at 7 p.m. at the Newry Town Office. Call Leon at 824-3335 or Ed at 824-3589 for further information.

News from the Town Office

Property taxes are due by the 30th of September.

East Andover



by Joan Stinson-Carney

I'm a little late with this, but I want to welcome into the world Isaac

Freeman Farrington. He arrived on Aug. 10 and weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces. His very proud parents are James and Amanda Farrington, his really, really proud great-grandparents are Norma and Freeman Farrington, and no, his nickname will not be IF.

Alexander Scott Strothers, the 3rd, was born on July 27; he weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. His very proud parents are Samantha Cuff and Alexander Strothers, the 2nd. His very proud grandparents are Scott Spaulding and Angela and Tim Smith; his very, very, proud great-grandparents are Vickie and Robert Cuff, and Phyllis and Leon Simmons, and his very, very, very proud great-great-grandmother is Natalie Littlehale. Boy, I hope I got that all right!

This has been a crazy weekend for me, I worked at the li-

brary yesterday afternoon, came home and played a card game called hand and foot, or as I like to call it hoof and mouth disease, with my mother and John Clifford and Ivy Robinson. We played three games and I'm proud to say that Ivy and I won two out of three. This afternoon, mother and I have been invited to a cookout at Hope and Victor Peterson's. Well, I guess that's what Labor Day Weekend is all about. Tomorrow, Monday, I plan to collapse.

We have been without a car and I would like to thank Joanne Palmer, Pam Pace and Hope Peterson for ferrying me around. I don't know what I'd do without my friends and their cars.

On Sept. 8, the East Andover Community Club will hold their annual banquet at the River Valley Grill in Rumford.

JoAnne Palmer had a full house this weekend for a cookout. Among her guests were Greg and Jackie White from Newport, N.H., Paul White from Orlington, Maine, Junior, Maddie, and Jason White, Freddy White and Theresa Bradley all from Rumford, Dwight Hutchins, Barbie Warner, and Rhonda and Darren Jodrey all from Andover.

The Poultry Club went out for Chinese food on Friday evening. Thanks, Sandy, for the "lovely" cards. This very exclusive club is a wonderful way to let off steam and just have a very good funny time. We are all going to pitch in and buy Elaine an extra set of car keys. Sorry Elaine, I just had to put that in. See 'ya.

Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Hanover residents with household hazardous waste will be able to

dispose of it on Sept. 13, at the Region 9 parking lot in Mexico. Collections will take place between 9 a.m. and noon. For

more information contact Patricia Duguay at 364-7408.

The long-awaited revaluation of properties in Hanover has been completed. The meetings for those who questioned portions of their valuation change met with representatives of the John E. O'Donnell & Associates at the Hanover Town Office on Aug. 26 and Aug. 27. A spokesman for John E. O'Donnell & Associates said that no further appointments to meet with property owners would be provided. Anyone with continued concerns about the valuation should submit in writing their concerns and direct them to John E. O'Donnell & Associates, 632 Bald Hill Road, New Gloucester, ME 04260. It is expected that the new valuations will be used to establish the Hanover 2008 tax commitment following the annual Town Meeting scheduled in October.

Bill Gates from Fair Haven, Vt., was in Hanover last week. As part of a business trip he visited with acquaintances in the area.

Recently a trailer truck near Trail's End Motel on Route 2 struck a bear. When Rumford police arrived the truck was gone and the bear was dead.

Everyone is busy these last days of summer trying to get some of the things done that were put off during the mostly rain-soaked season. It has been a pleasure to have a few warm, dry days.

The next project at Gardner Roberts Memorial Library is now underway. Electricity will be installed in the historic building. Electrician Bob Susbury is providing most of the work made possible in part by a generous donation from Ray Taylor. The library continues to be open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Often in September a hurricane will follow the USA Atlantic seacoast to Maine and have an impact upon our area. It is a good idea to check your flashlight batter-

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Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civ.

il War met at the home of Sally Sawyer on Monday, Aug. 25, for a picnic. We were to have a flag burning of retired flags but the wind was blowing too hard. We will try to hold that next meeting. Seven members were present. Chaplain for the evening was Vicki Myers. The new bench at the honor roll has come and I noticed they are putting it up. It was discussed about

adding on to the honor roll. Calls made were 18. Mystery package went to Marybeth Hoover. Next meeting is at the Grange Hall on Sept. 8.

There will be a Blood Drive at the Legion Hall in Locke's Mills on Monday, Sept. 8, from 1 to 6 p.m. To set a time to give, call Olive at 665-2909 or American Red Cross at (800) GIVE-LIFE. Walk-ins - always welcome.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Friday at 6:30 p.m. is youth group. The Church is now sporting a new sign out front; Marybeth Hoover made it while home from school this summer. Marybeth left Thursday, Aug. 28 for college.

Watch out for the children now as school has started again. Where did the summer go?

Sympathy is extended to the family of Louise Twitchell.

Historical Society
Curator Larry Billings and The Rev. Richard Beal watched the museum on Aug. 23 and Mary Billings helped the last half of the afternoon. Five visitors were in. Bill Mayer donated a biography of George Allan England he wrote a sizeable check. Leslie and Patricia Thurlow donated textbooks used in the South Woodstock School. Larry was so busy

he forgot to put out the open flag but all these people came in anyway. Thanks to all the members who have watched the museum this year. They enjoy meeting visitors and showing them around. Your enthusiasm for all that they offer is a real reward. The museum is a historical and cultural center for the area as well as a fine representative New England museum. The Society is an organization of dedicated volunteers thrilled with the public's obvious interest in its museum. Attendance has been better than usual and comments have been favorable. Meetings are held every second Saturday of the month. The museum is now closed except for meeting nights.

Larry Billings has donated the Egyptian carpet he had on display and has given a round mahogany table. The museum has great country furniture along with many other collections. These have been built up over a period of nearly 30 years. Along with the exhibits, the museum has a research library and small gift shop. Next meeting is Saturday, Sept. 13 at 7 p.m.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The kids are back

to school; the leaves have already started turning; the breezes are just a bit cooler - it must mean that fall is on its way! Of course, it didn't really feel like summer this year.

Nathaniel Barton is home with his mom and dad, Samantha and Aaron Barton. The doctors still do not know

what was wrong with the little tyke, but, he's home and doing well. He is a very little guy, however, so if anyone has any tiny baby clothes (Grandma Sue Barton said preemie!), that would be a great help to this young family.

The Albany Improvement Association plans on having a Fall Yard Sale. If you have any good, saleable items you would like to donate, give Buzzie Lapham a call and she'll point you in the right direction.

Thursday (well, today) will be the last supper at the Albany Congregational Church. Food is served at 5:30 p.m. The proceeds go to benefit the church's youth program (always a good cause). Hope to see you there!

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It is September and the warmth of summer is upon us. The upper 70s and 80s have been here the past few days and may stick with us. Of course, there are hurricanes in the south, but for us, a few breezy days that kept the bugs down and sunshine galore. This is weather I can handle.

We have missed all happenings this week. No reason, just not on the agenda. We have been doing a lot of work on the house - bagging up kindling for the winter, working on the tractors, building a pole barn for the tractors, Bob Cat and plow truck. As soon as those are finished, David promises our new porch will be done. I have been waiting for four years. If it doesn't get done, I guess I can wait one more.

In the meantime, the corn is high, the zukes and cukes are still here, there are beans and the cabbages are ready to harvest. There is still chard, kale, and the broccoli may actually ripen one day. Other than that the chickens are going. Almost half are already in the freezer; the rest will head there soon. The turkeys will grow until November and someday the

laying hens may lay.

Next week, Sept. 10 and 12, "The Legend of Lefty" will be performed by the Bethel Community Players. It is a two-act play written by Ross Timberlake and will be performed at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Wednesday is a matinee at 4 p.m. at the cost of \$10. Friday is a full dinner theater and for \$25 one gets a full meal, too. Seating is limited so make your reservations early. For reservations call the Inn at 824-2175 or Ross at 824-6545.

Mike said I can only send my letter to the editor through my column, so here it is. I hope he prints it.

It's Labor Day and the fight begins/For all those candidates want to win/Who is special, who is best?/Who among them shines above the rest?/What's in a name that we should question whether his religion is legitimate to mention/One is black and one is white/One is female but that's alright.

Is she battered, does she fulfill the quest to become someone that can bring us above the rest?/Or is being female her only point of strength/Is that enough to go the length?/To shorten the gap between R's and D's/Or do we need someone more likely to please?/More adept with knowledge galore/Of world politics, the economy, environment and more?/Can she pass the test of endurance/Be there to guide or only a hindrance/Whose only credentials are a pretty face/That can't raise us up to help the human race?

We know she's green and she's no Hillary/But it takes guts to stand up to the political pillory/Don't think that's enough though she's tough/We need more strength and knowledge of the world/It's too late and too dire to give such a newbie a whirl/That in rhyme I write means this is serious/The pickle we're in is really a mess.

We can still rise above this and hold our heads high/Obama's the one and we all know why/So on election day to the polls you must go/And cast your votes be it icing or snow/Make sure your voice is heard in the land/A vote for Obama and change would be simply grand.

Pop's Place is not quite

there, but may be by the time you read this. They are getting it all done and waiting for inventory to arrive. They will be serving three meals a day with specials every day. We all hope for the best and anxiously await the opening. And that's it for the week. Have a great time, take in the play and stay focused even if these nights are fall like. It has to come sometime.

From

Mason McMillin Round Robin Bridge Club

The Mason-McMillin Bridge club invites you to participate. The playing schedule extends from mid to late September through early spring. Two member teams play once per month. If you would like to play but do not have a partner, please call for a partner. This is a great way to meet people, socialize, and sharpen your card-playing skills.

If interested, please call Pat Roma at 824-0575.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Oxford County Democrats celebrated Labor Day in Buckfield with a grand showing in the traditional parade. Congressman Mike Michaud and Diana Allen, wife of US Senate candidate Tom Allen, led a contingent of county Democrats including candidates Judge of Probate Paul Dumas of Mexico, Rep. Terry Hayes and Sen. Bruce Bryant.

The Hayes campaign was represented by a large equestrian troupe, several vehicles and marchers, including former Rep. Rosita Gagne-Friel of Buckfield. The Bryant campaign featured a decorated vehicle, plus Sen. Bryant, his daughter Lanette and her classmate Angela Knox, both seniors at Dirigo High School walking and greeting voters. The Dumas campaign featured a decorated ATV mule and the candidate who was greeting voters along the route. Jimmy McHugh of

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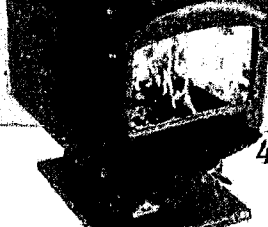
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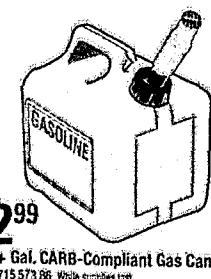
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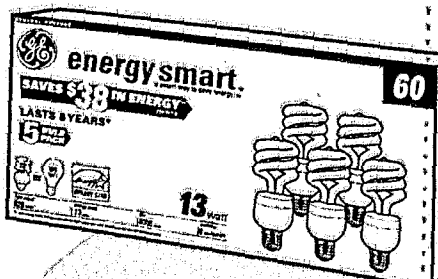


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Mexico drove the official Oxford County Democrats entry adorned with signs from all candidates in the area including John Patrick and Charleen Chase for County Commissioner in District 2 and 1 respectively, Bruce Rood for Register of Probate, Rep. Sheryl Briggs of Mexico, Rep. Tim Carter of Bethel, House candidates Russ Newcomb of Norway, and Matt Peterson of Rumford.

"The total Democratic parade contingent certainly exceeded 30 people and was a wonderful way to welcome Congressman Michaud and Diana Allen to this traditional end-of-summer event and to celebrate the excitement surrounding the Obama for President, the Tom Allen for Senate, and the Michaud reelection campaigns, as well as those of our local candidates," Cathy Newell, Oxford County Democratic chairwoman stated.

Following the parade, the Democratic booth was staffed by Newell and Jimmy McHugh with assistance from field staffers Michelle Beaudin and Zeke Davisson. Candidates circulated through the crowd and enjoyed greeting many friends and supporters, prior to fanning out into the village to knock on doors.

The day concluded at the home of Rep. Terry and Steve Hayes with a well-attended reception honoring Congressman Michaud. More than 30 attendees from Rep. Hayes' district towns of Paris, Hartford, Sumner and Buckfield enjoyed a beautiful evening and delectable refreshments. Congressman Michaud addressed the group on a Labor Day theme, discussing trade policy, and fielding questions on healthcare with particular emphasis on veterans' issues, as well as commenting on the Democratic Convention and the political scene. Rep. Hayes thanked her campaign team for their help with the day's events, and County Chairperson Newell announced the Tom Allen Community Supper scheduled for Friday, Sept. 5, and the Rumford Area Democratic BBQ set for Saturday, Sept.

6. For details or to RSVP for either event call the Rumford office, 364-7289.

From West Paris Downhill Derby

West Paris Downhill Derby will be holding its "Arthur Dean Memorial" race Sept. 7. Race starts at 11 a.m. and weigh-in and registration is from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Please be sure to have your racer at the track by the times specified, so we may start our race on time. Anyone interested in racing can call Katie at 890-1174 to hold a car; the day of the race it will be first come, first served.

We will have a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds will go to the new storage building that is in the process of being built. Our Snack Shack will be open serving hamburgs, hot dogs and special home-baked goodies. We also will be having a special dedication that day. Rain date for this race will be Sept. 14.

The derby committee would like to say a special thank you to the following: M&W Farm Greenhouses for donating our plants for around the flagpole; Relay for Life for donating food for our first race; John Hall and his family for donating the much needed lumber for our storage shed. And to all the many dads and moms that help out each race. Thank you.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Stanley R. Howe announced this week that there are still spaces available for "The Grange in Maine" conference on Sept. 12-13 sponsored by the society in cooperation with the Maine State Grange. Those wishing to attend the conference should register as soon as possible so that meal numbers can be determined prior to the opening of the conference.



NEW STAFF TO START THE SCHOOL YEAR—Gould Academy has hired 13 new employees for the 2008-2009 school year. Pictured are, front: Lauren Simard, director of winter term program; Heather Ford, English Department, Caroline Fiske, director of annual giving; Holly Tornrose, English Department; Kristen Kimball, administrative assistant/college counseling; Meghan Sawicki, college counselor; Rebecca Andreozzi, associate director of admissions; Louise Bourne, artist in residency; James Austin V., H. World Languages Department; Back: Benjamin Kamilewicz, History/English Departments; Brian Broderick, Academic Skills Center and soccer coach; Kevin Vélez, Performing Arts Department; Gregory Gilman, Communications. Absent: Judy Reese, Major Gifts Officer.

The conference will provide an opportunity to learn more about this organization, which has been and continues to be a force in Maine life since the 1870s. To make a reservation, please call the society office at (800) 824-2908 or 824-824-2908 or send an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org.

For more than a century, the Maine Grange numbered over 50,000 members in over 400 locations throughout the state. Active on behalf of Maine rural residents, the Grange became an advocate in the Maine Legislature, where many of its members served, to secure improvements in rural education and the farmer's lot through reform of the tax system to make it more equitable.

The Grange also established its own mutual aid program and cooperative stores to improve life for many of Maine's rural residents. It also attempted to regulate railroads, banks and insurance companies, which did not always (at least from the Grange's point

of view) have the farmer's best interests in mind. The Order was committed to improving Maine agriculture through more emphasis on scientific farming and providing adult education opportunities for many farm families until the emergence of the Extension Service in 1914.

In addition, many towns benefited from the Grange's leadership in starting the first lending library in various municipalities. As the first major organization to grant women equal rights in 1887, the Grange provided an opportunity for rural females to escape the drudgery of the farm home and take advantage of the educational and social aspects of the Order.

A new exhibit, opened on July 1 at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, offers numerous insights into this remarkable organization and its role in Maine's past. Entitled "To Improve the Farmer's Lot: The Grange in Maine," the exhibit is free and open to all interested persons by appointment throughout the year until May 31, 2010.

The conference, to be held in conjunction with the exhibit, will include a Grange supper plus an overview of the Grange in Maine on Friday evening, along with some keynote observations made by a scholar of Maine's agricultural past. Following a continental breakfast Saturday morning, there will be three presentations on the Grange (women and the Grange, a case study of a particular Grange, and a look at Grange halls) as well as an opportunity for discussion and questions. In the afternoon, following a Grange lunch at Lakeside Grange 63's hall, a sample meeting conducted by the officers of the Maine State Grange and a panel discussion focusing on the history and future of the Maine Grange will take place.

The conference will begin in Bethel at the Bethel Historical Society's Dr. Mason House Exhibit Hall on Sept. 12 at 4:30 p.m. with registration and a social hour. After the continental breakfast and morning presentations on Saturday morning, Sept. 13, those attending the conference will leave Bethel for Lake-

side Grange 63 in Harrison and the afternoon activities (Grange meeting and panel discussion).

Attendance at the conference is available to anyone paying the conference fee of \$30 for the Friday session which includes the Grange supper and the registration fee. The Saturday only session is also \$30, which includes all meals and the registration fee. To register, send a check made payable to the Bethel Historical Society in the proper amount to the Bethel Historical Society, c/o Stanley Howe, P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012.

The 42nd Annual Meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be held on Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning with a potluck supper at 6 p.m. Those attending are requested to bring either a dessert or salad. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and include awards, election of officers and trustees, and reports. This will be followed by a lecture by State Historian Earle G. Shettleworth on Maine election memorabilia. Everyone is welcome.

From M.S.A.D. #44 Transportation Department

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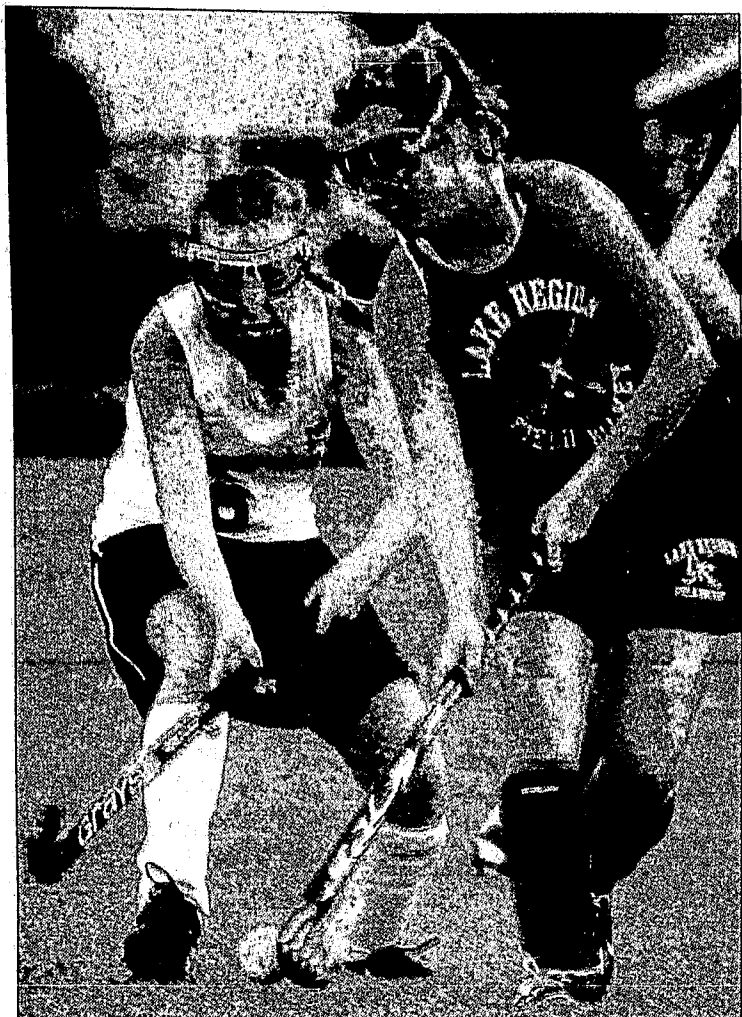
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PRESEASON VISIT TO OXFORD HILLS
The Telstar High School field hockey squad played several teams Friday night in preseason action at Oxford Hills. Here, (left) Lindsay James battles a Lake Region player, and (right) Whitney Mills fires a shot on goal. The Rebels beat Lake Region, tied Lewiston and lost to Oxford Hills.
(Photos: A. Aloisio)



Sports

High School Football

Freeport 12, Telstar 6; Sept. 2—The Telstar Regional High School Football lost a close opening game to Freeport. T.J. O'Connor tossed a pass to Andrew Brooks in the second quarter for the team's only score. Mike Fitzmorris and A.J. Herbert led the defense in tackles. Good first game effort.—coach Tim O'Connor

High School Golf

Dirigo 5, Telstar 2; Sept. 2—Telstar's Danny Whitney and Anthony Dirago won their matches and Trevor Kendall shot a 47 for team honors. The Rebels lost 206-207 in team totals to narrowly lose the match.

School Lunch

Week of Sept. 8

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Orange chicken w/rice, steamed broccoli, fresh fruit, pizza choices, hot dog/roll.
Tuesday: Make-your-own sandwich bar, grilled cheese sandwich, pasta salad, chicken patty/bun.
Wednesday: Pasta bar, two pasta choices and two sauce choices, foccacia bread, pizza choices, chicken patty/bun, ham hoagie.
Thursday: Make your own sandwich bar, brownie, italian dunkers, BBQ rib/bun.
Friday: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage and has brown, juice, pizza choices, fish sandwich, chicken patty/bun, cheeseburger/bun.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Tuesday: Grilled cheese, chips, chicken patty, pb&j sandwich.
Wednesday: Pizza choices, corn on cob, pasta salad, fresh fruit, quick pick w/yogurt and muffin, pb&j sandwich.
Thursday: Italian dunkers, cheesy bread w/marinara dipping sauce, green salad, royal brownie, BBQ rib/bun, pb&j sandwich.
Friday: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage link, juice, turkey and cheese/bun, pb&fluff sandwich.
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Motorists must learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists that they are going to stop to load or unload students: Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop there vehicle. Red flashing lights and extended stop arm indicate that the bus has stopped and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their vehicle and wait until the red flashing lights are turned off, the stop arm is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they start driving again. State Law Title 29-A states the operator of a vehicle on a way, in a parking area or on school property, on meeting or overtaking a school bus from either direction when the bus has stopped with its red lights flashing to receive or discharge passengers, shall stop the vehicle before reaching the school bus. The operator may not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or until signaled by the school

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ment of Transportation.
But school bus transportation is not without hazards. Sadly, school aged children (ages 5 through 18) have been fatally injured each year in school bus related crashes. Pedestrian fatalities while loading and unloading school buses accounted for the majority of those fatalities. The majority of those fatalities were young children between 5 and 7 years old.

Getting On and Off the Bus Safely

Because getting on and off the bus is the most dangerous part of the school bus ride, the loading and unloading area is called the "Danger Zone." This area which extends ten feet in front of the bus, ten feet on each side of the bus, and behind the bus where children are at greater risk of not being seen by the bus driver.

Throughout the year, especially at the start of school, children need to be taught how to get on and off the bus safely. Parents should help their children learn and follow these common sense practices:

Get to the bus stop at least five (5) minutes before bus is scheduled to arrive. Running

to catch the bus is dangerous and can lead to injuries.

When the bus approaches, stand at least five (5) giant steps (10) feet away from the curb, and line up in a signal line away from the street.

Wait till the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says that it's okay before stepping onto the bus.

If you have to cross the road in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the road to a point at least five (5) giant steps ahead of the bus you cross. Be sure that the bus

Safety Rules for Motorists

Motorists need to observe traffic safety rules around school buses. First and foremost, they must know and understand the school bus laws in the state. In particular, they must be aware that it is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that has stopped to load or unload students. Industry surveys ranked this as the most dangerous of all illegal or unsafe driving practices. In fact, collisions involving motorists who illegally passed a stopped school bus accounted for the majority of the pedestrian fatalities in school bus related

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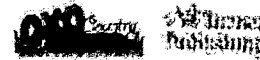
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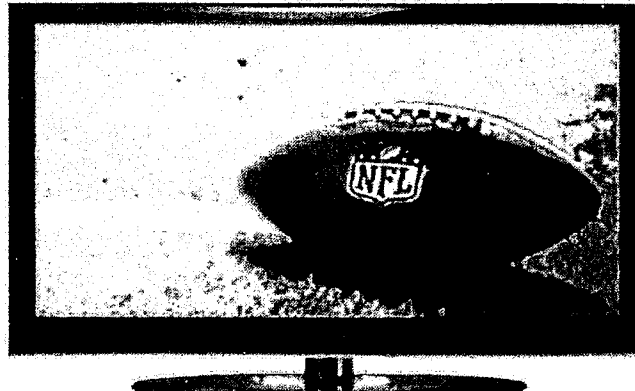
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Thursday, Sept. 4

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. — **Western Mountains Senior College** annual meeting at Gehring House, 77 Broad Street, Bethel. Join and learn more about upcoming courses at this meeting. FMI: call Jackie Cressy, co-chair, at 824-0508.

5:30 p.m. — **Albany Church Supper**, Hunt's Corner Road. Doors open 5 p.m. Cost: \$6 for adults and \$3 for 12 and under. Proceeds benefit the youth. 50/50 raffle.

Friday, Sept. 5

5 to 8 p.m. — **First Friday Reception** at Frost Farm Gallery, 272 Pikes Hill, Norway. Exhibit/Sale The exhibit/sale features local landscapes and still life in watercolor and pencil by Thelma Denlinger and local landscapes in pastels and mixed-media work by Carol L. Corriveau. Free and open to public; light refreshments. Show will continue thru Sept. 27. FMI: call 743-8041.

5 to 8 p.m. — **Matolesy Arts Center Members' Art Show and Sale**, 480 Main Street, Norway Also visit First Friday Gallery Hop: the Commons Art Collective, the Frost Farm Gallery and Norway Memorial Library, Painted Mermaid, My Studio and McLaughlin Garden in South Paris. FMI: call Western Maine Art Group 739-6161 or e-mail westernmaineartgroup@gmail.com.

Saturday, Sept. 6

8 a.m. — **Attic Treasures and Food Sale** at Locke Mills Union Church. Benefit of Ladies Circle.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — **Greenstock Snowsports Yard Sale** at Lowell's Saw Shop. Something for everyone. No early birds. Rain date: Sept. 20.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Landscape for Wildlife with Skillins Greenhouses. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

2 to 4 p.m. — **Fall at Middle Intervale Farm**, a celebration of Mahosuc Land Trust Middle Intervale Farm Project at Middle Intervale Meetinghouse, 757 Intervale Road, Bethel. Members and non-members invited. FMI: call 824-3806 or e-mail info@Mahosuc.org.

8 p.m. — **Lindsey Montana** will perform at Suds Pub at Sudbury Inn, Main Street, Bethel. No cover. He will be singing, playing his new Gretsch, and performing original material from his upcoming CD, as well as works by John Prine, Bob Dylan and Paul Simon. FMI: call 824-6558.

Sunday, Sept. 7

9:30 a.m. — **Rally Day** at The Calvary Bible Church, Route 5, South Andover, with the Worship Service. Following will be an old-fashioned outdoor carnival with game booths, barrel train rides and bounce house. Bean hole bean lunch at noon. FMI: CBC at 392-1121.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held.

Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

11 a.m. — **West Paris Downhill Derby "Arthur Dean Memorial"** race. Race starts at 11 a.m., weigh-in and registration 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Racers, please be on time. Anyone interested in racing call Katie at 890-1174 to hold a car for you; the day of the race it will be first come first served. 50/50 raffle. Snack Shack open. Special dedication planned. Rain date: Sept. 14.

11 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Grandparents Day at Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray. Free day for grandparents. Regular entrance fees for all other family members. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

2 p.m. — **Maine Veterans' Home**, South Paris, will host annual POW-MIA service, co-sponsored by the facility and Western Maine Veterans' Advisory Committee (WMVAC). The service is a tribute to those soldiers who were imprisoned and those who never returned to their country and loved ones. Public invited. Tours available after service to any interested persons. FMI: call 743-6300 or visit www.maineveteranshomes.org.

7 p.m. — **Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club** meeting at Newry Town Office. FMI: call Leon at 824-3335.

Sunday, Sept. 7 to Sunday, Sept. 13

Oxford County Fair. Gates open every day at 8 a.m.

Monday, Sept. 8

1 to 6 p.m. — **Blood Drive** at Legion Hall in Locke Mills. To set a time to give, call Olive at 665-2909 or American Red Cross at (800) GIVE-LIFE. Walk-ins always welcome.

7 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Community Band** rehearsal at West Parish Congregational Church basement. All musicians welcome. FMI: call Brian Dunham at 665-2967 or e-mail trumpets3u@yahoo.com.

Tuesday, Sept. 9

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — **Supper Dance** at American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Music by the Wally Jones Orchestra. Doors open 4 p.m. Adults \$10 and children \$3. Supper menu: meatloaf, macaroni/cheese, yeast rolls, veggies, salads, pies, beverage. Benefit American Legion Auxiliary.

5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republicans** meeting at Stoneham Congregational Church (Route 5, East Stoneham) will begin with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, followed by dinner and a short business meeting and to hear a report on Maine's economy by a representative of the Maine Economic Research Institute (MERI). All Republicans are cordially invited to attend.

Wednesday, Sept. 10

11 a.m. — **Senior Citizens Club** dinner/meeting at Rooster's Roadhouse in Mayville. Auction — members please bring items for the auction. Price of dinner is \$8.20.

7 p.m. — **Greenwood Historical Society** meeting at the society building in Locke Mills. Cub Swan will do a program on Hobos. Come and enjoy.

Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 10 and 12

"The Legend of Lefty," a two-act comedy directed by Lynn Arizzi, presented by Bethel Community Players at Bethel Inn Conference Center, Broad Street. Sept. 10 matinee at 4 p.m. (fee \$10) and Sept. 12 a full dinner theatre show at 7 p.m. (fee \$25, reservation only, limited seating). Play sponsored by the new Bethel Performing Arts Project and presented in cooperation with the Bethel Inn. For reservations and information, call Bethel Inn at 824-2175 or Ross Timberlake at 824-6545.

Thursday, Sept. 11

Vials of Life will be given out by Stephens Memorial Hospital at Oxford County Fair. FMI: call Kate Wight at 743-1562 Ext 472.

7:30 p.m. — **Bethel Historical Society's 42nd Annual Meeting** preceded by a potluck supper (6 p.m.). State Historian Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., will be featured speaker. Supper and meeting will be held in the meeting room of the society's Dr. Moses Mason House. Those attending are urged to bring a dessert or salad; the society will provide baked chicken.

2 p.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library**, Bryant Pond, presents Ed Howe, who will speak on the book he has written, "Tales From the Evans Notch District and Others." All are welcome. The program is free and there will be light refreshments.

6 p.m. — **Potluck supper with program** at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Open to public at no charge, just bring a dish to share. Guest speaker: Tineke Ouwinga of Bethel who will talk about her life in Holland during World War II. All are welcome.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 12 and 13

The Grange in Maine, a conference on history and influence

American Life in Poetry

Selection and comments by Ted Kooser, U.S. Poet Laureate 2004-2006

I've always loved shop talk, with its wonderful language of tools and techniques. This poem by D. Nurkse of Brooklyn, New York, is a perfect example. I especially like the use of the verb, lap, in line seven, because that's exactly the sound a four-inch wall brush makes.

Bushwick: Latex Flat 2001

Sadness of just-painted rooms.
We clean our tools
meticulously, as if currying horses:
the little nervous sash brush
to be combed and primped,
the fat old four-inchers
that lap up space
to be wrapped and groomed,
the ceiling rollers,
the little pencils
that cover nailheads
with oak gloss,
to be counted and packed:
camped on our dropsheets
we stare across gleaming floors
at the door and beyond it
the old city full of old rumors
of conspiracies, gunshots, market crashes:
with a little mallet
we tap our lids closed,
holding our breath, holding our lives
in suspension for a moment:
an extra drop will ruin everything.

of the Grange in Maine at Bethel Historical Society, Broad Street. Fee: \$45 for two-day conference (includes meals) or \$30 for either session. FMI: call 824-2908.

Saturday, Sept. 13

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **At Maine Wildlife Park**, Gray: Maine Dept. of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife biologists, game wardens, safety and hatchery staff and variety of special fish and wildlife exhibits and displays. Free admission, donations appreciated. FMI: call 657-4977 or visit www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

5 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: baked beans, hot dogs, brots, salads, dessert. Adults: \$7, under 13: \$3. At 6:15 p.m. Cathy Johnson of Natural Resources Council will speak on "Maine Woodlands at the Cross Roads." Upstairs in Grange Hall. All welcome to attend.

Sunday, Sept. 14

1 p.m. — **CROP Hunger Walk**, an interfaith, community event that raises funds to help hungry people, raises awareness of hunger as an issue, and brings together persons of many ages and backgrounds in a common endeavor. Walking route is three miles and starts and ends at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. FMI: call Christine Trefethen, chair at 836-2164 or e-mail trefesth@megalink.net or M. Pilar Bates at 824-5442 or e-mail peribates@megalink.net.

Tuesday, Sept. 16

11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** monthly meeting at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Janet Littlefield of Hebron. Those not contacted may call Pearl Anderson at 743-5724.

Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17 and 18

6 to 8:30 p.m. — **Auditions for "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever"** at Schoolhouse Arts Center, intersection routes 114 and 35, Sebago Lake Village. FMI: call 642-3743.

More Community Calendar

An extended version of this week's Community Calendar can be found on our homepage: bethelcitizen.com.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's 12 Step/Traditions Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addiction offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Darcy Luhn at 739-2888.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.; Morning worship 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., followed by brunch. Wednesday prayer meeting 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Belling. Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4 yrs-5th grade) at 5:30pm; Prayer fellowship Wednesdays at 7pm; Sundays: Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm. For more information call 824-2289

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-6550.

Our Lady of the Snows - Saturday mass at 6 p.m. Rev. Angelo Leveseur. 364-4556.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3333 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Prayer meeting Tuesday 6pm; Awana clubs follow school-year calendar. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-6939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service

10:30 a.m. Sunday evening service 7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beckel 364-3681

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Weddings, Baptisms, Funerals, etc. held in mountainous settings, riverside, or your choice by Reverend Don Coverdale. Cell phone: 781-708-0806. Interdenominational church services will be held in the Upper Room of the River House, South Ridge area, on Sunday, December 23 at 10:30am and every Sunday thereafter until March 30. Watch here for details or call 824-5886 (machine) Peace be with you!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway County Club), Norway Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers/pianist third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill, 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month

following worship Pastor Ron Blake. St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship (Sept. - June). Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am 12:15pm FMI 743-2828

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass. Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons. Priest in charge. Special holidays will be an honored Stone church at the rectory

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-6366 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30am Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service 9am

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9am worship Rev. Richard Beal 674-2143

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-8, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m. Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month. Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toss Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings. Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m., Sunday School 10am

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Morning worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays: Prayer & Bible Study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Sunday 7-12th grade, 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-787-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school 11 a.m. worship service.

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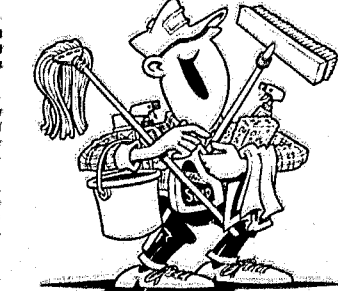
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Be alert and ready to stop. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into street without looking for traffic.

Bethel Performing Arts Project

After a month of rehearsals, we're ready to launch the first venture of the Bethel Performing Arts Project (BPAP), "The Legend of

Lefty," next week. Some of you may recall the "Cactus Juice Saloon" play performed by the Western Mountains Senior Players about a year ago, which was presented by Western Mountains Senior College. At that time, Ross Timberlake, who played "Lefty" decided to write a sequel and entitled it "Lefty on Trial." He saw the sequel as a "natural for a live dinner theater audience." He approached the Bethel Inn, which had held dinner theaters as a successful venture in the mid-1980s, and found them anxious to sponsor the return of the dinner theater. You'll be seeing both plays when "The Legend of Lefty" production comes alive at the Bethel Inn Conference Center next week on Sept. 10 and 12.

Brad Jerome of the Bethel Inn said reservations are coming in steadily for the two performances, which will be held as follows: Matinee, Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, which includes snacks but a cash bar of wine and beer will be available. If you want preferred seating, make your reservations by calling the Bethel Inn at 824-2175. Tickets will also be available at the

door.

The full Dinner Theater takes place on Friday, Sept. 12, at 7 p.m. with a "Western Maine Bar-B-Cue" dinner buffet of chicken and ribs. The cost is \$25 a person or \$40 a couple and a cash bar will be available. Call the Bethel Inn for your advance reservations. Due to the extensive dinner arrangements, tickets will not be available at the door.

The cast members in this play responded to a call for "Bethel Community Players." Anyone in the community interested in exploring their talents are invited to join future productions.

Rehearsals have been buzzing at the Bethel Inn Conference Center with cast members busily gathering costumes for this "side-busting" comedy. Lynn Arizzi, our creative director, assures us that we'll be ready to "wow" our audiences. You'll probably recognize some of the cast members from past Senior Players performances, namely Joe Arizzi, Rosabelle Tiff, Lorrie Hoeh, Sharon Lyon, Roberta Taylor, Lynn Mason, Karen Paul and Carole Timberlake as well as Ross. Other cast members include Elaine Hutchins, Tom Coolidge

and Carole Campbell; and teenagers Dylan Coolidge, Liz Forkus and Amy Farrington. Make your plans to join us for our first BPAP production.

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Oxford County Republicans

Oxford County Republicans will meet at the Stoneham Congregational Church (Route 5, East Stoneham) on Tuesday, Sept. 9, beginning with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, followed by dinner and then a short business meeting and to hear a report on Maine's economy by a representative of the Maine Economic Research Institute (MERI). All Republicans are cordially invited. Volunteers are still needed to tend the Republican booth at Fryeburg Fair.

Anyone willing to help in this effort should call Becky Kendall at 824-3196 or contact her at becky@megalink.net. The Oxford County Republican Campaign Headquarters will officially open on Friday, Sept. 5 at 5 p.m.

The grand opening will be held at the corner of 31

Green and Fair streets in Norway right on a very visible location of Route 26. For more information, please call Becky Kendall at 824-3196.

The Oxford County Republican Committee held its August meeting in Fryeburg at the Fryeburg Fair Grounds.

Jessica James reported on all the activities of the Susan Collins campaign in Oxford County. A special guest at this meeting was Peter Fullerton, Maine State director for the McCain campaign, who explained a new campaign technique called microtargeting, which will be used extensively in support of Republican candidates throughout the nation.

Those interested in helping McCain and other Republican candidates should call Peter Fullerton at (207) 249-9983. Those present included candidates Tom Winsor, Register of Probate; Steve Merrill, County Commissioner; and those for State House of Representatives: David Knapp, Sawin Millett, James Hamper, and Rob Cameron. Paige Crockett was also present representing her husband, Jarrod Crockett, also a candidate for the Maine House.

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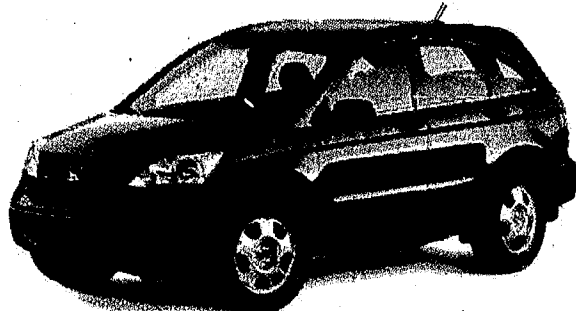
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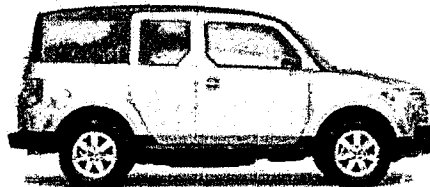
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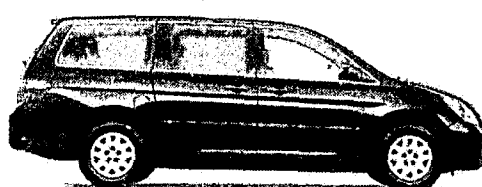
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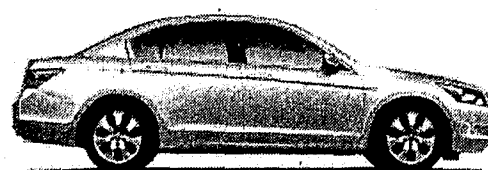
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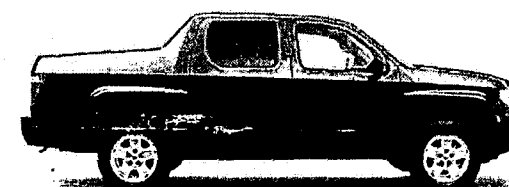
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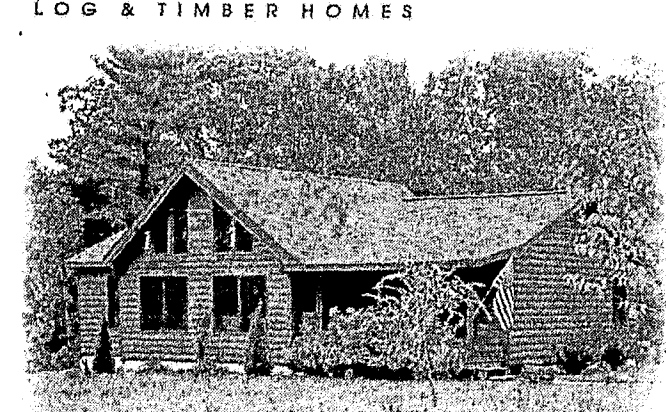
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RESORT CONDOMINIUMS

44 Douglass Rd, Newry: This 6-BR/5.5-bath home is a private, year-round, mountain retreat. The home is set on 4 acres with breathtaking views. Features include a heated pool with attached jacuzzi, hot tub on the deck, 2-BR apartment and much more. \$995,000

9 Vista Road, Newry: Fabulous building package w/highly regarded local builder. 5-BR/3.5-bath, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Great views of Sunday River. Close to hiking, golf, and snowmobile trails. The Peaks Subdivision. (Representative Photo) \$599,000

62 Mtn. Valley Rd, Bethel: This contemporary 3-BR/2.5-bath home is perfect for living & entertaining. Beautiful mountain views make this a perfect getaway for all four seasons. Open concept with 2 fireplaces, deck, 2-car garage. \$459,000

44 Merriman Drive, Bethel: Nestled among towering pines with spectacular village and mountain views, this architectural gem offers privacy, 4 BRs and 2.5 baths - within 10 minutes from Sunday River. The property's guest cabin has been featured in Down East magazine. \$450,000

Homes at Bear River: Well-built homes on 4 acres with 260+ feet of private frontage on the Bear River, less than 10 minutes from Grafton Notch State Park and Sunday River. \$369,000 and \$389,000. Other building packages available starting at \$249,000.

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Powder Ridge, Newry: Lot 92. Beautiful 1.13 +/- acre lot in exclusive Powder Ridge subdivision just minutes from Sunday River's world-class skiing & golf. \$87,900

9 Vista Rd, Newry: 11-acre lot at The Peaks with panoramic views. Access to hiking and snow mobile trails near Mt. Will. Building packages available. \$149,900

Mahoosuc Glen, Lot 2: Watch the sunset while looking down the 18th fairway, over the clubhouse, to the majestic Mahoosuc Mountain Range. \$215,000

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W-210	1 BR \$139,900
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D-2	4 BR \$155,000
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I-10	1 BR SOLD
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I-112	2 BR \$205,900
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162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR \$35,000
151/153	STUDIO + 1 BR \$43,900
314	1 BR \$45,000
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155	1 BR \$45,000
GRANT SUMMIT	
126	STUDIO \$9,900
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231/233	STUDIO + 1 BR \$31,000
369	1 BR \$29,000
255/267	STUDIO + 1 BR \$29,900
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129/122	STUDIO + 1 BR \$31,000
336	1 BR \$32,000
307	1 BR \$32,000
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- Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

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Lot #25 3.5 +/- Acres \$159,000
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Lot #47 2 +/- Acres \$69,000
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- Many Updates: Natural Cherry Cabinets
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41 West Woods Rd., Bethel \$163,000

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- 50 +/- Acre Lot
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45 Mason St., Bethel \$479,900

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70 Paradise Rd., Bethel \$294,900

- Inviting 2004 Paradise Road Home
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12 Walters Way., Newry \$559,000

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35 Howard Pond Rd., Hanover \$289,000

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- Walking Distance To Howard Pond
- 25 +/- Acres

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LAND

- 42 FAIRWAY DRIVE, NEWRY \$220,000
- LOT #12 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$79,900
- LOT #2 PARADISE RIDGE, BETHEL \$73,000
- MAHOOSUC CLEN SUBDIVISION \$195,000
- PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$119,000
- COBBLESTONE FARM \$47,500
- TAYLOR WOODS \$88,200
- LOT 1, WILSON'S RIFPS \$66,000
- BEAR RIVER RD. \$85,000
- MAH CAMP ROAD \$155,000
- SUNSET ROCK \$459,000
- ROWE HILL RD, 11A, WOODSTOCK \$39,000
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- ESTES RD., WOODSTOCK \$57,000
- RICHARDSON HOLLOW RD., WOODSTOCK \$59,900
- BARKER RD., BETHEL \$119,000

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Obituaries



N. LOUISE TWITCHELL

N. Louise Twitchell, 82, of Bethel, died on Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2008 at Market Square Health Care, South Paris, following a long illness.

She was born in Bryant Pond on May 20, 1926 the daughter of Lewis and Norma (Berry) Tirrell. She graduated from Woodstock High School, salutatorian of her class of 1944. Louise is noted in the High School Yearbook as follows: Glee Club; Outing Club; First Aid; Operetta; Alumnae Editor 1943; typist for Eureka.

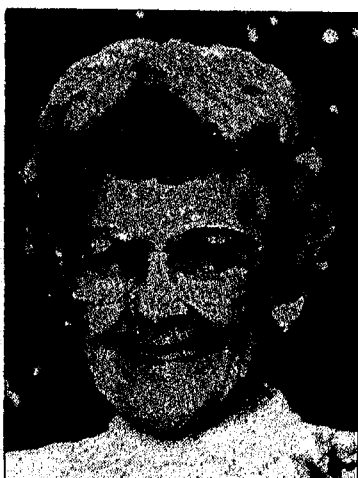
Louise enjoyed skiing and deer hunting. In later years, Louise and husband, Roger, enjoyed fishing in Alaska and worked on many creative craft projects.

Early on, she had worked for Tebbets Mill before working at Gilbert Manufacturing (formerly Ekco) for 36 years, retiring in 1987. She was a member of the Greenwood Historical Society, the Bethel Senior Citizens and the Greenwood Senior Citizens groups.

She is survived by her husband of 63 years, Roger Twitchell of East Bethel; one son, Stuart Twitchell of East Bethel; and one daughter, Penny Tibbetts of Norway; three grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Two sisters, Jean Marston and Fern Jordan and one grandson, Jeremy Twitchell, predeceased Louise.

The family suggests, memorials in memory of Louise may be made to either the American Heart Association, Maine Affiliate, Inc, 51 U.S. Route 1, Suite M, Scarborough, ME 04074 or to the American Cancer Society, 1 Main Street, Suite 300, Topsham, ME 04086.

On-line condolences for the family may be left at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.



SYLVIA B. WIGHT

Sylvia B. Wight of Newry died Aug. 31, 2008, at Stillwater Healthcare in Bangor, Maine. She was born Jan. 11, 1921, in Upton, the daughter of Lila (McLeod) and Banamon Barnett. She attended school in Upton and received a GED high school diploma from Telstar in 1983.

On June 6, 1943, she married Willard A. Wight of Rumford. She and her family lived in Old Town for 20 years. She was a member of the Federated Church of Stillwater where she taught Sunday school. She and her husband returned to Newry to care for his parents on their family farm. Always a wonderful homemaker, she welcomed anyone who stopped by with fresh-baked cookies and friendly conversation.

Sylvia was a member of the Bethel Historical Society and a member of the Newry Community Church, where she participated in the Mother's Club and Ladies Circle. As a member of the Windy Valley Snowmobile Club, she enjoyed snowmobiling with her husband and spent countless hours accompanying him to MSA meetings across the state of Maine. She and her husband were proud members of the American Tree Farm System for over 30 years.

She is survived by two sons, Stephen W. Wight and his wife Marlene of Old Town and David L. Wight and his wife Anne of Greenbush; one daughter, Gretchen Strauss and her husband William of Waterford; six grandchildren, Jason, Jennifer, Rachael, Stephanie, Julie and Melissa; five great-grandchildren; one brother, Malcolm Barnett and his wife Alda of Errol, N.H.; one sister, Phyllis Young and her companion Kenny Waugh of Byron; and brother-in-law, Owen Wight of Newry. Her husband Bill of 62 years; sisters, Muriel McKercher, Katherine Wight, Pearl Weston; and brothers, James and Lee Barnett predeceased her.

Visiting hours will be held from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel on Friday, Sept. 5. Memorial services will be held at the funeral home on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 1 p.m. Interment will be in the Head of Tide Cemetery, Newry.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Newry Community Church in care of Susan Brook-Bowie, 10 Bean Hill Road, Newry, ME 04261 or Federated Church of Stillwater, Memorial Fund, Box 386, Stillwater, Me 04489.

Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.net

E. MARNA MCGINNIS

The lovely woman who touched the hearts and lives of this little community will no longer be seen walking her dog to the top of Paradise Hill to be inspired by nature's bounty. Marna McGinnis left us quietly and peacefully on Sept. 1, 2008 with her family at her side.

A truly special woman, Marna devoted her entire life in the selfless pursuit of contribution to her community, charities and church as well as being lovingly devoted to her family and friends. Her strength, achievements, energy and spirit were inspirational. We've all been blessed with the time she shared with us. Marna will be greatly missed.

Many thanks to Androscoggin Home Hospice Care and all her friends in Bethel for their prayers and support.

A memorial service will be held at the West Parish Congregational Church at 32 Church Street, Bethel.

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Births

Amanda Burhoe and Michael Walker of Norway are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Annasophia June Walker, born on Aug. 18, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are Fawn and Arthur Burhoe and Sandi Thibault.

Paternal grandparents are Terri and Paul Walker of Bryant Pond.

Robert and Taylor Govoni of Bryant Pond, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brooklyn Danielle Govoni, born on Aug. 22, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 9 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Debora and William Carpenter-Gross of Bryant Pond.

Paternal grandparents are Robert and Arleen Govoni of Farmington and Denise and Norm Hysell of Warren, N.H.

Brooklyn joins her brothers, Dominic, age 4, and Landon, age 18 months.

Nick and Amanda Katlin of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Maysa Nichole, born on Aug. 21, 2008 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mary Hollenbeck of Richmond, Va., and Andy Zetts of Albuquerque, N.M.

Paternal grandparents are Donnie and Martha Katlin of Gilead.

Maysa Nichole joins her brother, Blake, age 7.

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Christen Mason, Town Clerk

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